

Supporting Information

Transition-metal-free direct C-3 cyanation of quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones with ammonium thiocyanate as the “CN” Source

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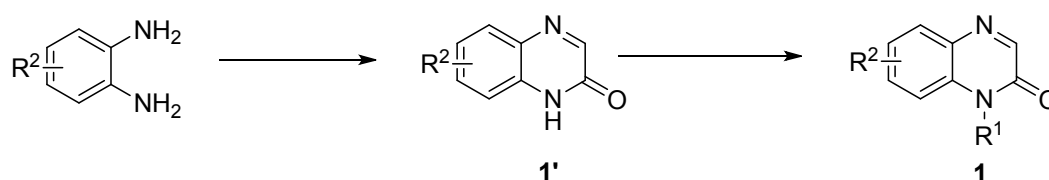
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1. General consideration

All reactions were run in an oven-dried reaction tube at room temperature in air. All reagents were purchased from commercial source and without prior purification. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR were recorded at 400 MHz, 100 MHz and 376 MHz, respectively, using TMS as internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in hertz (Hz). Melting points were determined using a digital melting point apparatus and uncorrected. Mass spectra were measured with a HRMS-ESI instrument or ESI instrument.

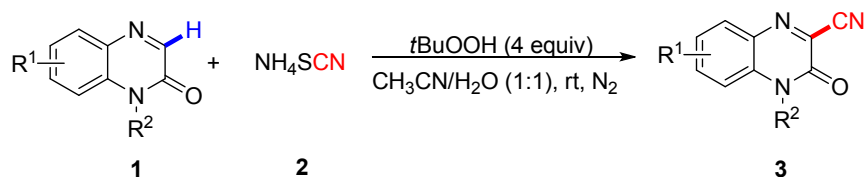
2. Preparation of substrates¹



To a dried round-bottom flask charged with a magnetic stirring bar, *o*-phenylenediamine (5 mmol), ethyl 2-oxoacetate (6 mmol) and ethanol (20 mL) were added successively and the mixture was stirred at reflux for 1 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered, washed with ethanol and then dried to give quinoxalinone **1'**. Subsequently, a 50 mL oven-dried reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with quinoxalinone **1'**, potassium

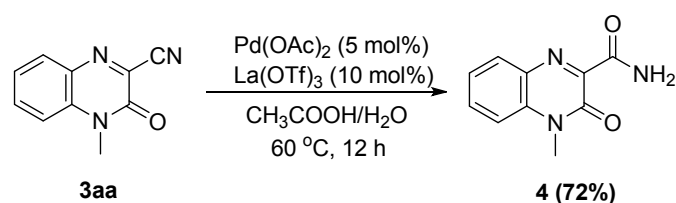
carbonate (1.2 equiv.), corresponding halogenoalkane (1.6 equiv.) and DMF (20 ml). The resulting solution was stirred in air at room temperature overnight. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, and the organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrate **1**.

3. Representative procedure for the model reaction



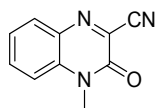
A 10 mL round-bottom flask was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones **1** (0.3 mmol) and the ammonium thiocyanate **2** (0.9 mmol) under N_2 atmosphere. Then, aqueous *t*BuOOH (70% solution in water, 1.2 mmol) in 2 ml of $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1) was added successively by syringe over a period of 10 min, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 30h. After completion of the reaction, water (20 mL) was added into the reaction mixture, and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and then concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product **3**.

4. Synthetic applications of **3aa**



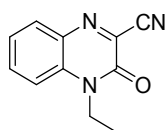
$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3.4 mg, 0.015 mmol) and $\text{La}(\text{OTf})_3$ (18.6 mg, 0.03 mmol) were dissolved in acetic acid (2 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk tube with a magnetic stirring bar, and then 4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile **3aa** (55.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) and water (1 mL) were sequentially added. The resulting solution was stirred at 30°C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, then washed with saturated NaHCO_3 (2×10 mL) and brine (1×10 mL). The organic layer was collected, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **4**.

5. Characterization Data for the Products



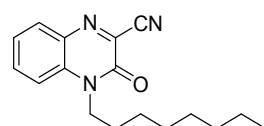
4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3aa)²

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), light yellow solid, 40 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 163-165°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.93 (s), 134.73 (s), 134.08 (s), 133.72 (s), 132.92 (s), 131.87 (s), 124.99 (s), 114.29 (s), 114.05 (s), 29.78 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 775, 1208, 1469, 1533, 1603, 1671, 2235, 3079. HRMS: C₁₀H₈N₃O [M+H]⁺; found: 186.0650, calculated: 186.0652.



4-ethyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ab)²

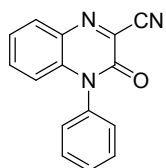
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 42 mg, yield 70%; m.p. 168-170 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.51 (s), 134.81 (s), 133.61 (s), 133.18 (s), 133.12 (s), 132.01 (s), 124.84 (s), 114.21 (s), 114.15 (s), 38.28 (s), 12.36 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 744, 1195, 1227, 1449, 1466, 1530, 1604, 1668, 2233, 2988. HRMS: C₁₁H₉N₃NaO [M+Na]⁺; found: 200.0820, calculated: 200.0818.



4-octyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ac)

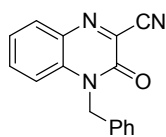
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mg, yield 68%; m.p. 62-64 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.46 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 1.78 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.18 (m, 10H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.70 (s), 134.60 (s), 133.71 (s), 133.37 (s), 133.18 (s), 132.03 (s), 124.74 (s), 114.29 (s), 114.12 (s), 43.17 (s), 31.73 (s), 29.19 (s), 29.11 (s), 27.23 (s), 26.89 (s), 22.60 (s), 14.08 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 766, 1811, 1466, 1533, 1603, 1666, 2238, 2850, 2920, 2953, 3068. HRMS: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 284.1770, calculated: 284.1767.



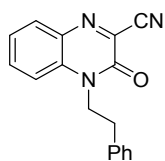
3-oxo-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ad)²

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 44 mg, yield 59%; m.p. 196-198 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 3H), 6.70 – 6.63 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 153.13 (s), 135.69 (s), 135.32 (s), 135.24 (s), 134.78 (s), 132.80 (s), 131.01 (s), 130.77 (s), 130.29 (s), 128.63 (s), 125.05 (s), 116.25 (s), 115.34 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 694, 754, 1303, 1387, 1463, 1490, 1591, 1603, 1621, 1671, 2231, 2931, 3068, 3276. HRMS: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 248.0816, calculated: 248.0818.



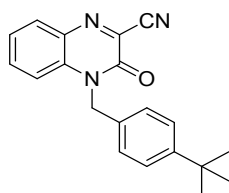
4-benzyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ae)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), yellow solid, 56 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 174-176 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 5.55 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.14 (s), 134.71 (s), 134.03 (s), 133.84 (s), 133.46 (s), 133.21 (s), 131.98 (s), 129.18 (s), 128.28 (s), 127.07 (s), 125.03 (s), 115.09 (s), 114.09 (s), 46.60 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 464, 699, 739, 746, 1179, 1220, 1464, 1532, 1602, 1667, 2234, 2964, 3050. HRMS: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 284.0796, calculated: 284.0794.



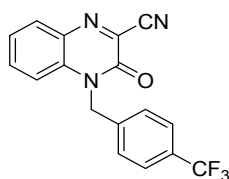
3-oxo-4-phenethyl-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3af)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 63 mg, yield 76%; m.p. 178-180 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 4.59 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 3.08 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.60 (s), 136.89 (s), 134.64 (s), 133.71 (s), 133.28 (s), 133.11 (s), 132.12 (s), 128.94 (s), 128.77 (s), 127.24 (s), 124.85 (s), 114.07 (s), 114.02 (s), 44.47 (s), 33.26 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 534, 704, 749, 1174, 1207, 1465, 1531, 1604, 1664, 2237, 2971, 3020. HRMS: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 298.0949, calculated: 298.0951.



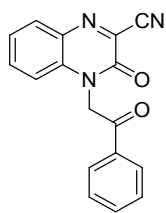
4-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ag)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), yellow solid, 64 mg, yield 67%; m.p. 170-172 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.11 (s), 151.38 (s), 134.58 (s), 133.94 (s), 133.59 (s), 133.21 (s), 131.94 (s), 130.97 (s), 126.94 (s), 126.06 (s), 124.88 (s), 115.11 (s), 114.07 (s), 46.30 (s), 34.57 (s), 31.23 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 768, 1216, 1468, 529, 1600, 1652, 2227, 2966. HRMS: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 318.1600, calculated: 318.1601.



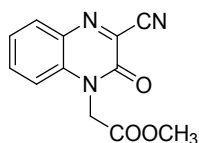
3-oxo-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ah)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), yellow solid, 71 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 188-190 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.00 (s), 138.01 (s), 134.83 (s), 133.86 (s), 133.20 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 132.23 (s), 130.67 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 123.75 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 127.41 (s), 126.19 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.26 (s), 114.65 (s), 113.88 (s), 46.13 (s); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.77 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 759, 766, 1068, 1115, 1173, 1217, 1326, 1464, 1532, 1602, 1659, 2232, 3105. HRMS: C₁₇H₁₁F₃N₃O [M+H]⁺; found: 330.0857, calculated: 330.0849.



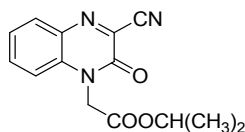
3-oxo-4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ai)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 66 mg, yield 76%; m.p. 232-234 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 191.97 (s), 153.10 (s), 135.33 (s), 134.92 (s), 134.62 (s), 134.46 (s), 133.67 (s), 132.85 (s), 131.43 (s), 129.46 (s), 128.92 (s), 125.39 (s), 116.17 (s), 115.10 (s), 50.08 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 564, 689, 761, 1000, 1184, 1220, 1234, 1465, 1533, 1602, 1662, 1691, 2235, 2948, 3045. HRMS: C₁₇H₁₂N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺; found: 290.0923, calculated: 290.0924.



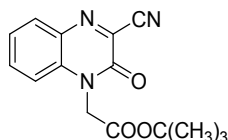
methyl 2-(3-cyano-2-oxoquinoxalin-1(2H)-yl)acetate (3aj)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1), yellow solid, 58 mg, yield 80%; m.p. 172-174 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.57 (s), 152.47 (s), 134.96 (s), 133.56 (s), 133.20 (s), 132.99 (s), 132.20 (s), 125.30 (s), 113.77 (s), 53.24 (s), 43.73 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 758, 769, 1113, 1185, 1228, 1366, 1424, 1468, 1537, 1604, 1671, 1736, 2238, 2958, 3014. HRMS: C₁₂H₉N₃NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺; found: 266.0548, calculated: 266.0546.



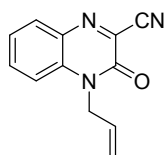
isopropyl 2-(3-cyano-2-oxoquinoxalin-1(2H)-yl)acetate (3ak)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1), yellow solid, 67 mg, yield 82%; m.p. 140-142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (m, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.55 (s), 152.48 (s), 134.79 (s), 133.63 (s), 133.30 (s), 132.98 (s), 132.17 (s), 125.19 (s), 113.80 (s), 113.77 (s), 70.75 (s), 44.05 (s), 21.71 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 766, 1109, 1187, 1223, 1374, 1465, 1536, 1603, 1672, 1741, 2238, 2977. HRMS: C₁₄H₁₃N₃NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺; found: 294.0863, calculated: 294.0849.



tert-butyl 2-(3-cyano-2-oxoquinoxalin-1(2H)-yl)acetate (3al)

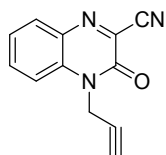
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1), yellow solid, 75 mg, yield 88%; m.p. 172-174 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.01 (s), 152.49 (s), 134.75 (s), 133.62 (s), 133.36 (s), 132.95 (s), 132.11 (s), 125.13 (s), 113.81 (s), 84.06 (s), 44.51 (s), 27.97 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 778, 1152, 1218, 1240, 1366, 1467, 1532, 1604, 1667, 1739, 2241, 2973. HRMS: C₁₅H₁₅N₃NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺; found: 308.1019, calculated: 308.1016.



4-allyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3am)

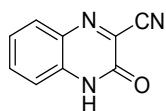
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 42 mg, yield 66%; m.p. 124-126 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80

– 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.36 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.55 (s), 134.63 (s), 133.77 (s), 133.37 (s), 133.08 (s), 131.93 (s), 129.47 (s), 124.96 (s), 119.28 (s), 114.85 (s), 114.01 (s), 45.16 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 765, 773, 1186, 1223, 1467, 1534, 1601, 1656, 2237, 3080. HRMS: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 234.0647, calculated: 234.0638.



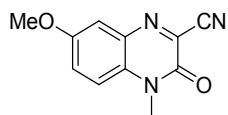
3-oxo-4-(*prop*-2-yn-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3an)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 36 mg, yield 57%; m.p. 173-175 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.93 (s), 134.82 (s), 133.61 (s), 133.11 (s), 132.54 (s), 132.03 (s), 125.34 (s), 114.86 (s), 113.78 (s), 75.49 (s), 74.43 (s), 32.20 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 762, 1183, 1221, 1466, 1536, 1604, 1668, 2122, 2235, 3243. HRMS: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{NaO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 232.0478, calculated: 232.0481.



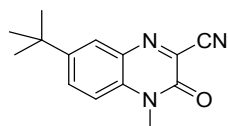
3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3ao)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), yellow solid, 30 mg, yield 58%; m.p. 284-286 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 13.15 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 153.66 (s), 135.66 (s), 134.65 (s), 133.54 (s), 132.35 (s), 130.20 (s), 124.84 (s), 116.61 (s), 115.34 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 595, 762, 886, 1166, 1228, 1607, 1673, 2234, 2891, 3115. HRMS: $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 172.0512, calculated: 172.0505.



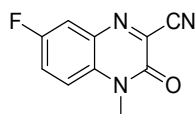
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Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 43 mg, yield 67%; m.p. 185-187 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.76 (s), 152.74 (s), 133.86 (s), 133.74 (s), 128.63 (s), 124.88 (s), 115.18 (s), 114.21 (s), 111.81 (s), 55.96 (s), 29.92 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 430, 501, 668, 827, 1026, 1173, 1197, 1262, 1372, 1496, 1533, 1644, 1673, 2233, 2840, 2939, 3088. HRMS: C₁₁H₉N₃NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺; found: 238.0581, calculated: 238.0587.



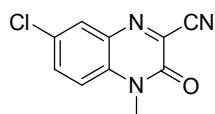
7-(*tert*-butyl)-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bb)²

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), light yellow solid, 52 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 190-192 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.00 (s), 148.57 (s), 133.34 (s), 132.94 (s), 132.80 (s), 131.87 (s), 127.88 (s), 114.23 (s), 114.00 (s), 34.58 (s), 31.08 (s), 29.73 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 643, 838, 1200, 1228, 1424, 1534, 1573, 1654, 1667, 2235, 2903, 2958, 3088. HRMS: C₁₄H₁₅N₃NaO [M+Na]⁺; found: 264.1103, calculated: 264.1107.



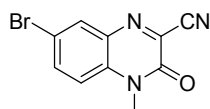
7-fluoro-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bc)²

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), yellow solid, 32 mg, yield 53%; m.p. 183-184 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.05 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 152.53 (s), 135.19 (s), 133.22 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 130.87 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 122.84 (d, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 116.77 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 115.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 113.75 (s), 30.11 (s); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.15 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 506, 661, 830, 1193, 1261, 1458, 1488, 1536, 1667, 2228, 3071. HRMS: C₁₀H₇FN₃O [M+H]⁺; found: 204.0577, calculated: 204.0568.



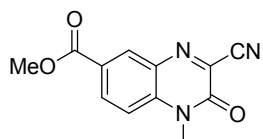
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Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), yellow solid, 37 mg, yield 56%; m.p. 193-195 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 153.22 (s), 135.64 (s), 134.40 (s), 133.89 (s), 133.22 (s), 129.75 (s), 128.93 (s), 117.86 (s), 115.14 (s), 30.30 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 592, 832, 1099, 1197, 1427, 1534, 1598, 1667, 2237, 3071. C₁₀H₇ClN₃O [M+H]⁺; found: 220.0268, calculated: 220.0272.



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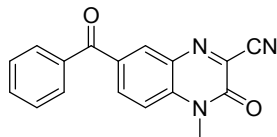
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), yellow solid, 38 mg, yield 48%; m.p. 197-199 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 153.23 (s), 137.07 (s), 135.52 (s), 134.22 (s), 133.55 (s), 132.75 (s), 118.07 (s), 116.62 (s), 115.14 (s), 30.25 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 768, 975, 1110, 1195, 1226, 1429, 1540, 1609, 1671, 1716, 2235, 2952. HRMS: C₁₀H₇BrN₃O [M+H]⁺; found: 263.9767, calculated: 263.9780.



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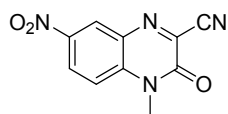
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 57 mg, yield 78%; m.p. 200-203 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 165.31 (s), 153.37 (s), 137.94 (s), 135.68 (s), 134.21 (s), 132.04 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 125.90 (s), 116.66 (s), 115.06 (s), 53.05 (s), 30.34 (s). IR (cm⁻¹): 768, 1109, 1198, 1226, 1300, 1437, 1541, 1609, 1671, 1717, 2236, 2957, 3090. HRMS: C₁₂H₁₀N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺; found: 244.0713, calculated:

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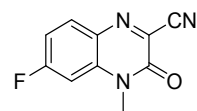
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Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 61 mg, yield 70%; m.p. 200-203 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.20 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 194.15 (s), 153.46 (s), 137.62 (s), 137.00 (s), 135.63 (s), 134.92 (s), 133.49 (s), 133.11 (s), 132.74 (s), 131.84 (s), 130.08 (s), 129.22 (s), 116.60 (s), 115.11 (s), 30.38 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 643, 724, 1088, 1200, 1233, 1276, 1445, 1541, 1599, 1663, 2243, 2920, 3087. HRMS: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 290.0925, calculated: 290.0924.



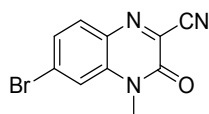
4-methyl-7-nitro-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bh)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 30 mg, yield 43%; m.p. 256-258 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.73 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.35 (s), 143.68 (s), 139.26 (s), 137.16 (s), 131.58 (s), 128.32 (s), 126.27 (s), 117.35 (s), 114.85 (s), 30.64 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 496, 733, 842, 1078, 1200, 1345, 1460, 1518, 1608, 1675, 2236, 3080, 3110. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 231.0517, calculated: 231.0513.



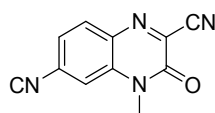
6-fluoro-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bi)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), yellow solid, 32 mg, yield 53%; m.p. 228-230 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 10.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 165.64 (d, J = 253.4 Hz), 153.34 (s), 136.91 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 133.91 (d, J = 11.5 Hz), 133.01 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 129.98 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 115.28 (s), 113.34 (d, J = 24.4 Hz), 102.92 (d, J = 28.6 Hz), 30.47 (s); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -101.32 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 445, 465, 779, 839, 870, 1085, 1250, 1302, 1361, 1453, 1533, 1610, 1664, 2238, 3087. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{FN}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 204.0563, calculated: 204.0568.



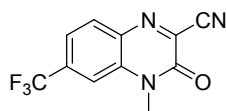
6-bromo-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bj)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), yellow solid, 45 mg, yield 57%; m.p. 223-225 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.06 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dt, J = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.20 (s), 135.62 (s), 134.40 (s), 133.85 (s), 133.19 (s), 129.74 (s), 128.93 (s), 117.86 (s), 115.13 (s), 30.29 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 592, 833, 1099, 1197, 1427, 1534, 1667, 2238, 3069. HRMS: $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 263.9767, calculated: 263.9767.



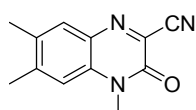
6-isocyano-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bk)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), yellow solid, 39 mg, yield 62%; m.p. 248-250 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.55 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.33 (s), 137.96 (s), 136.66 (s), 136.48 (s), 135.69 (s), 132.12 (s), 118.14 (s), 117.55 (s), 114.94 (s), 107.27 (s), 30.35 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 623, 839, 1086, 1206, 1540, 1609, 1672, 2228, 3058. HRMS: $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{N}_4\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 211.0629, calculated: 211.0624.



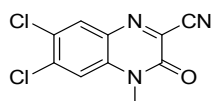
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Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1), light yellow solid, 39 mg, yield 51%; m.p. 163-165 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.55 (s), 136.19 (s), 135.44 (s), 132.00 (s), 130.68 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.19 (q, J = 4.0 Hz), 127.37 (q, J = 34.0 Hz), 123.10 (q, J = 270.5 Hz), 115.31 (s), 113.48 (s), 30.11 (s); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.40 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 489, 658, 836, 927, 1096, 1131, 1203, 1228, 1339, 1460, 1543, 1621, 1678, 2231, 3073. HRMS: $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 254.0548, calculated: 254.0536.



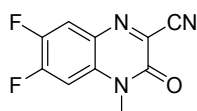
4,6,7-trimethyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bm)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 50 mg, yield 78%; m.p. 237-239 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 158.27 (s), 150.88 (s), 139.01 (s), 137.77 (s), 136.88 (s), 136.25 (s), 135.31 (s), 120.81 (s), 120.44 (s), 34.76 (s), 25.63 (s), 23.74 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 431, 1189, 1256, 1458, 1519, 1618, 1651, 2233, 2996. HRMS: $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 214.0979, calculated: 214.0975.



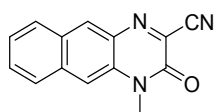
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Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1), light yellow solid, 49 mg, yield 65%; m.p. 272-274 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 153.10 (s), 137.31 (s), 135.76 (s), 134.62 (s), 131.99 (s), 131.58 (s), 127.20 (s), 117.83 (s), 115.03 (s), 30.49 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 520, 625, 903, 1195, 1448, 1531, 1592, 1658, 2246, 3038, 3089. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 253.9885, calculated: 253.9882.



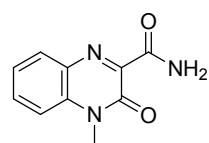
6,7-difluoro-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bo)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 40 mg, yield 60%; m.p. 183-185 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 10.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.39 (dd, J = 261.8, 14.6 Hz), 152.42 (s), 147.58 (dd, J = 251.6, 14.3 Hz), 134.02 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 132.02 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 129.08 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 119.22 (dd, J = 18.2, 2.9 Hz), 113.60 (s), 103.05 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 30.37 (s); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -121.42 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), -138.49 (d, J = 22.1 Hz). IR (cm^{-1}): 655, 786, 896, 1273, 1383, 1460, 1539, 1589, 1667, 2236, 3083. HRMS: $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 222.0484, calculated: 222.0478.



4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydrobenzo[g]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bp)

Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1), light yellow solid, 44 mg, yield 62%; m.p. 271-273 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.14 (m, 3H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 152.88 (s), 135.76 (s), 135.55 (s), 132.14 (s), 131.71 (s), 131.60 (s), 130.18 (s), 129.73 (s), 129.54 (s), 127.93 (s), 126.44 (s), 115.41 (s), 112.11 (s), 29.91 (s). IR (cm^{-1}): 427, 766, 886, 1148, 1200, 1541, 1593, 1627, 1659, 2227, 3077. HRMS: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 236.0816, calculated: 236.0818.



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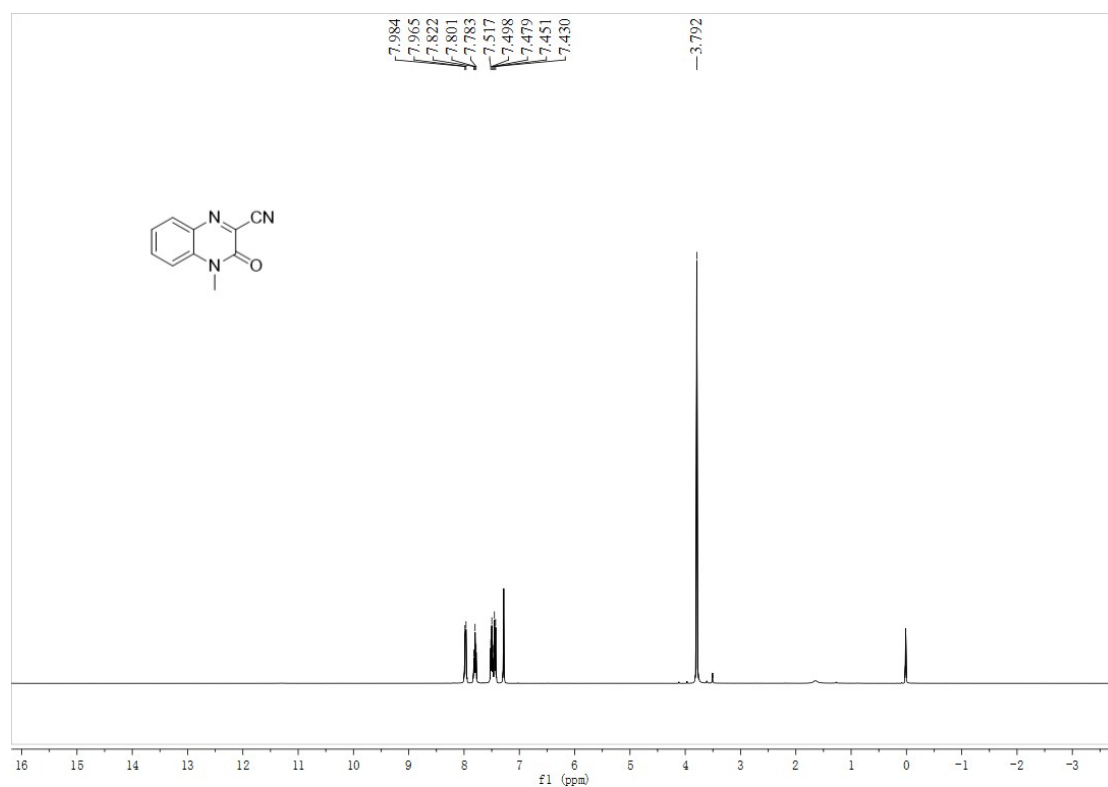
Purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1), light yellow solid, 44 mg, yield 72%; m.p. 165-167 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 165.61 (s), 153.30 (s), 152.06 (s), 134.07 (s), 132.26 (s), 131.90 (s), 130.36 (s), 124.40 (s), 115.47 (s), 29.53 (s). HRMS: $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 204.0762, calculated: 204.0766.

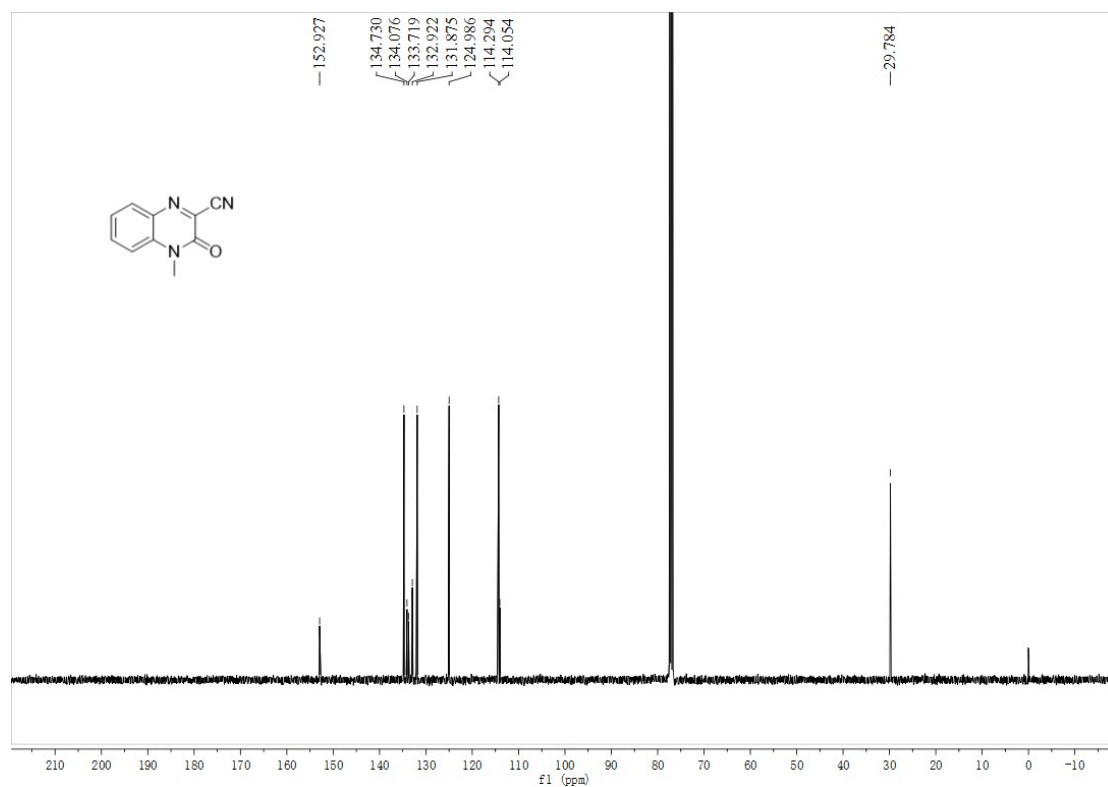
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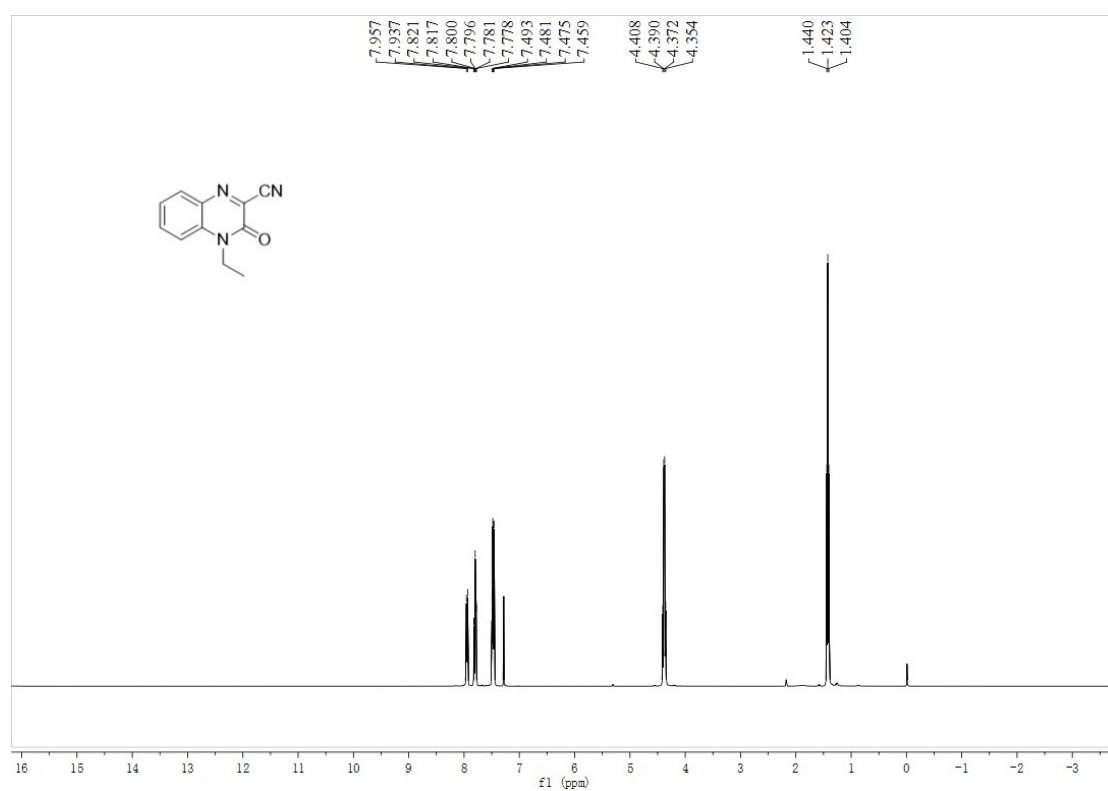
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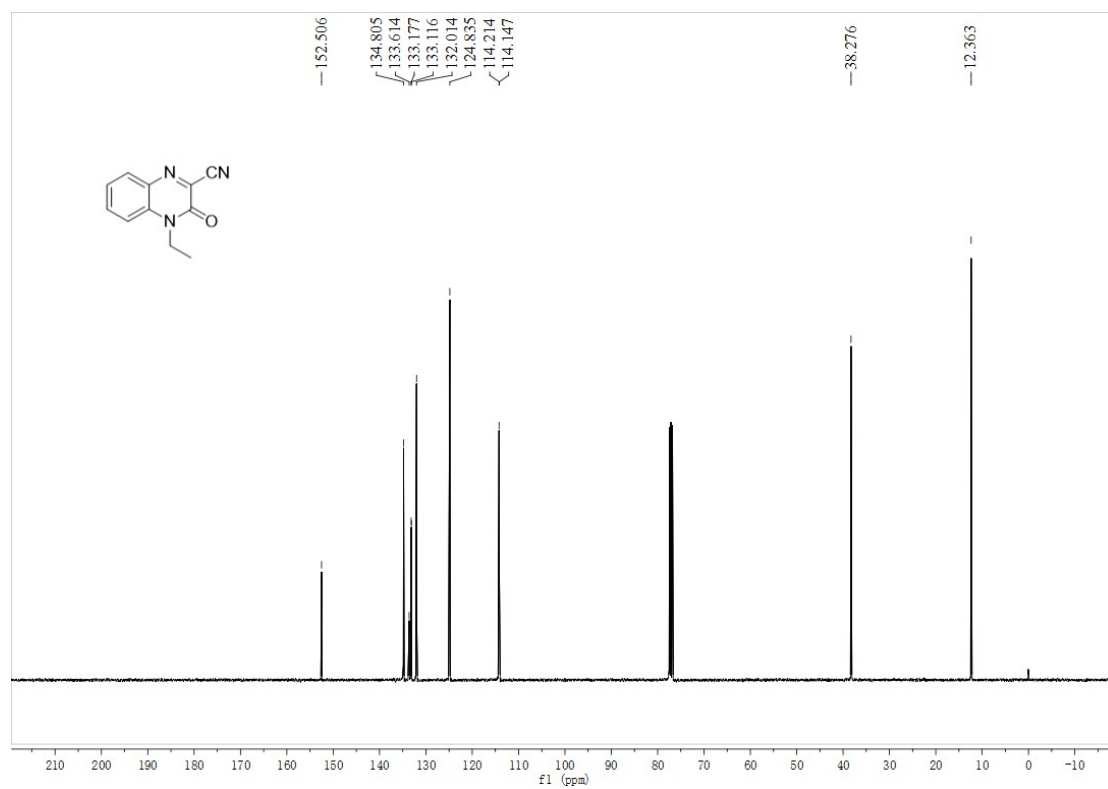
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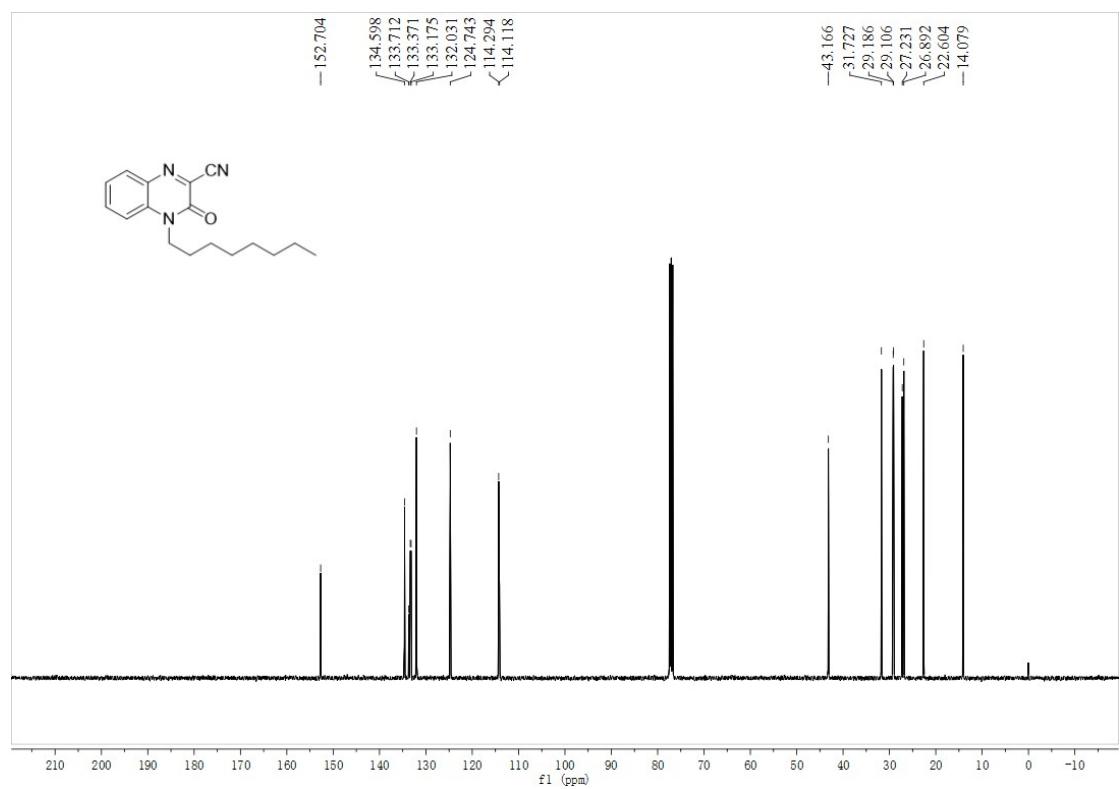
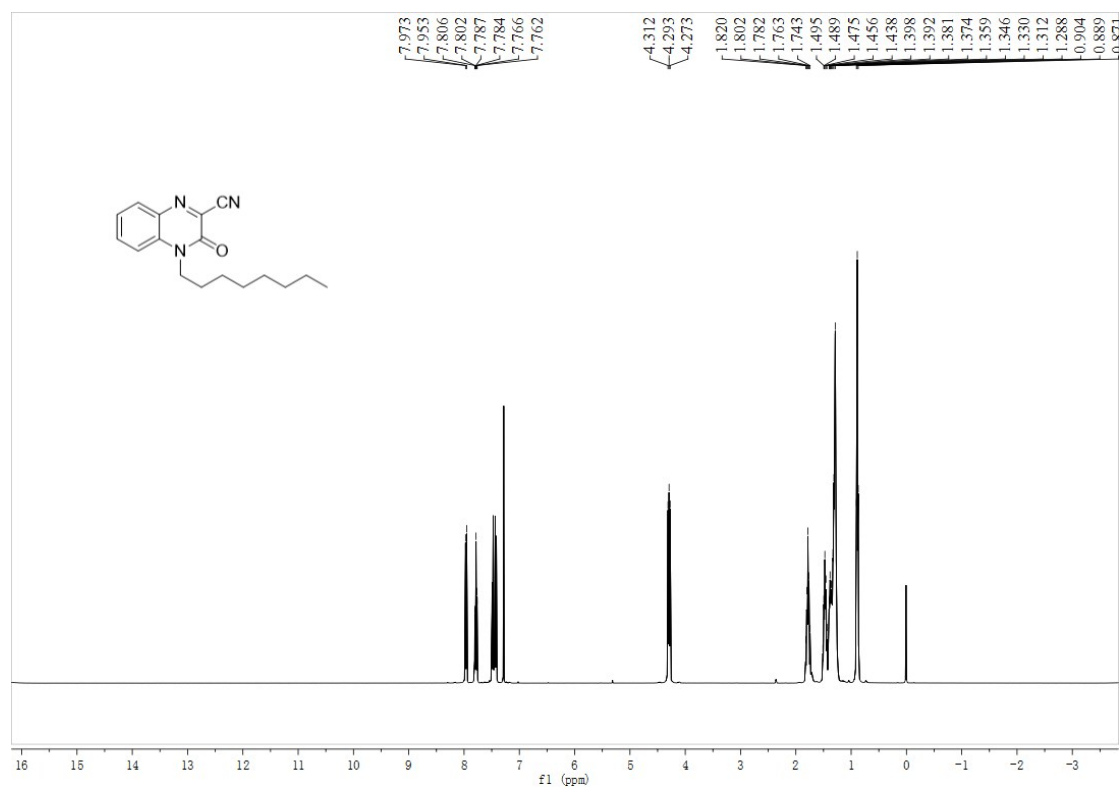


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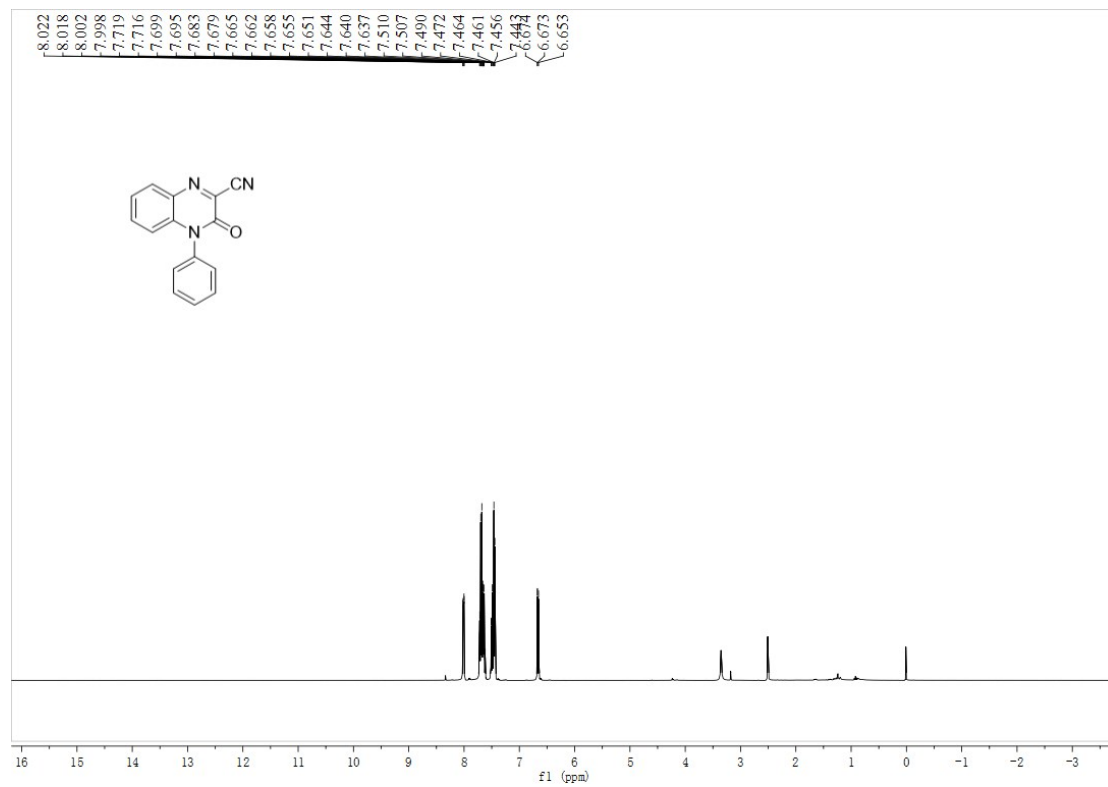


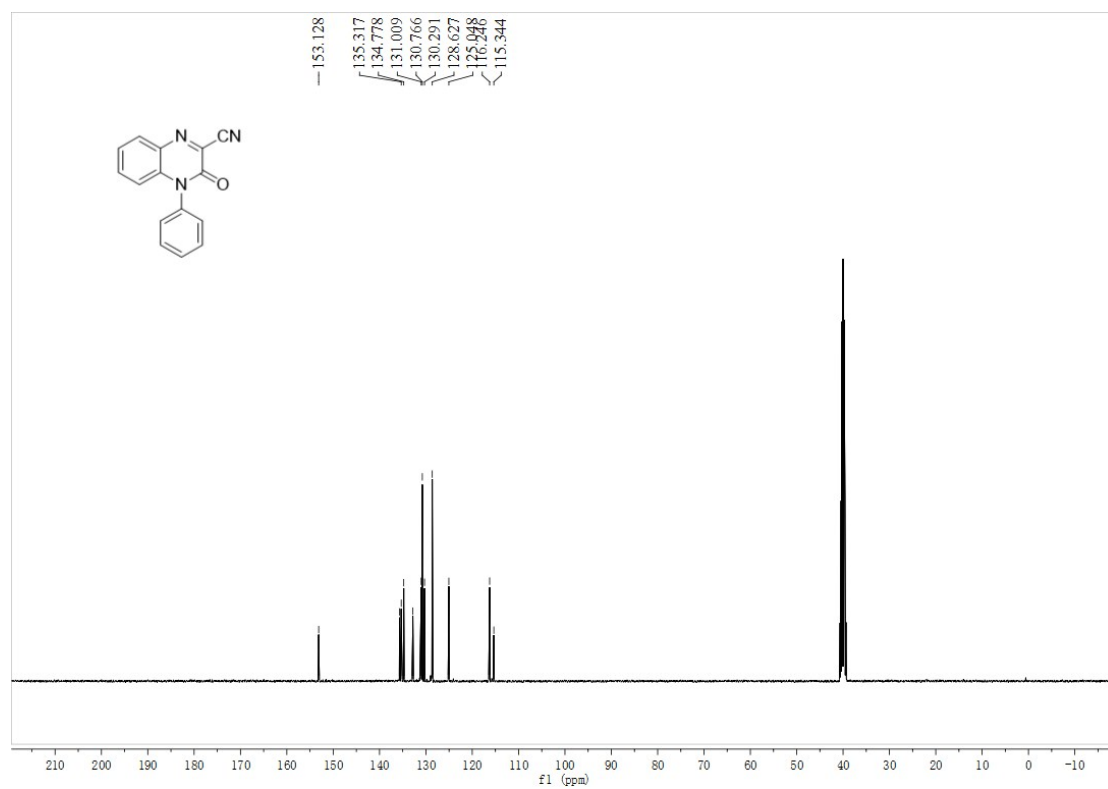


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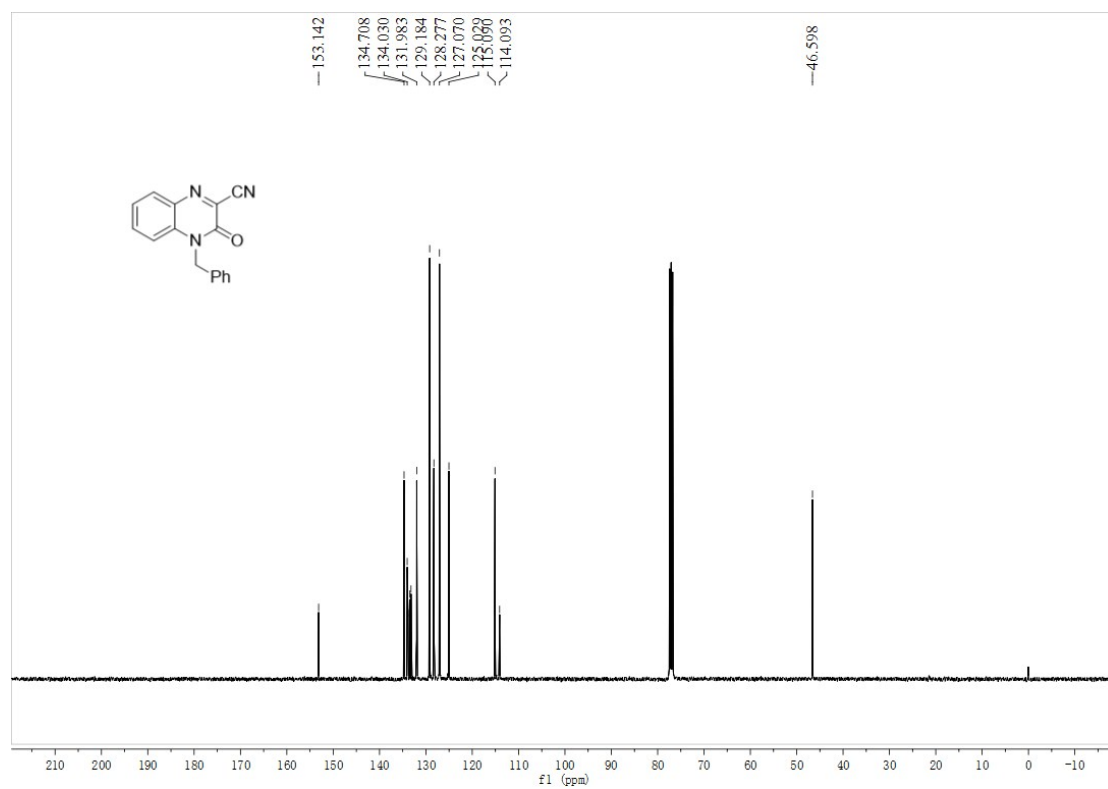
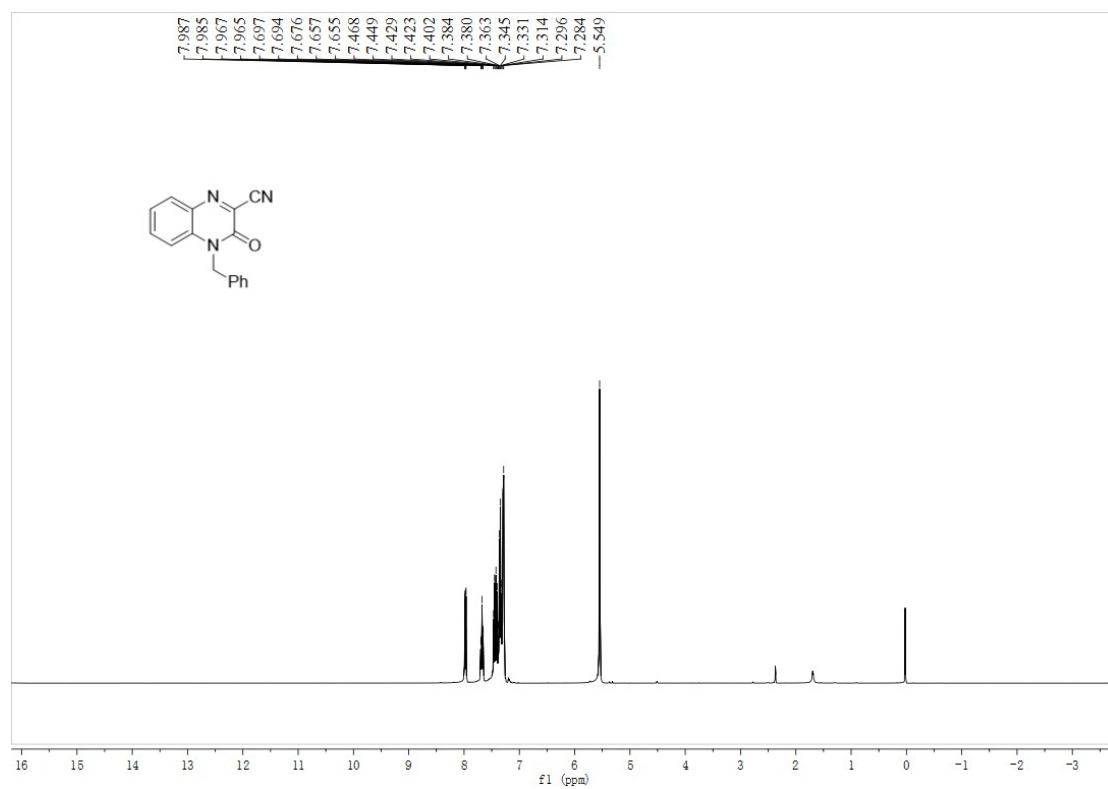


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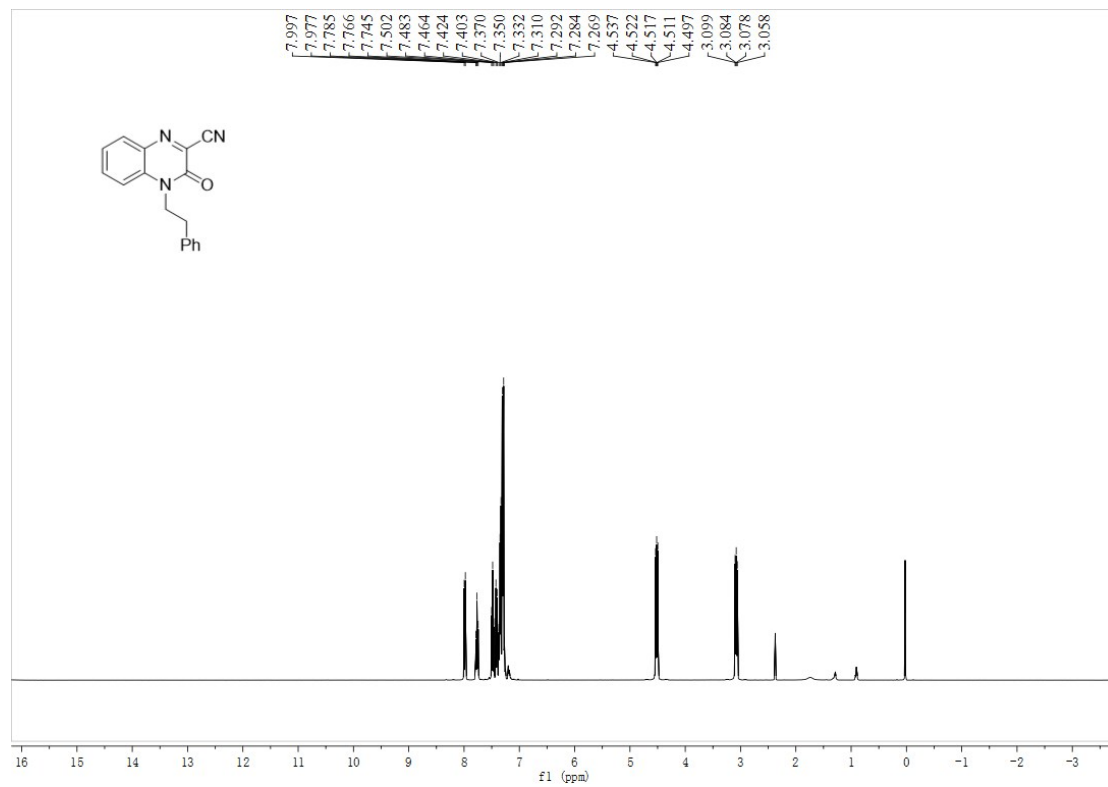


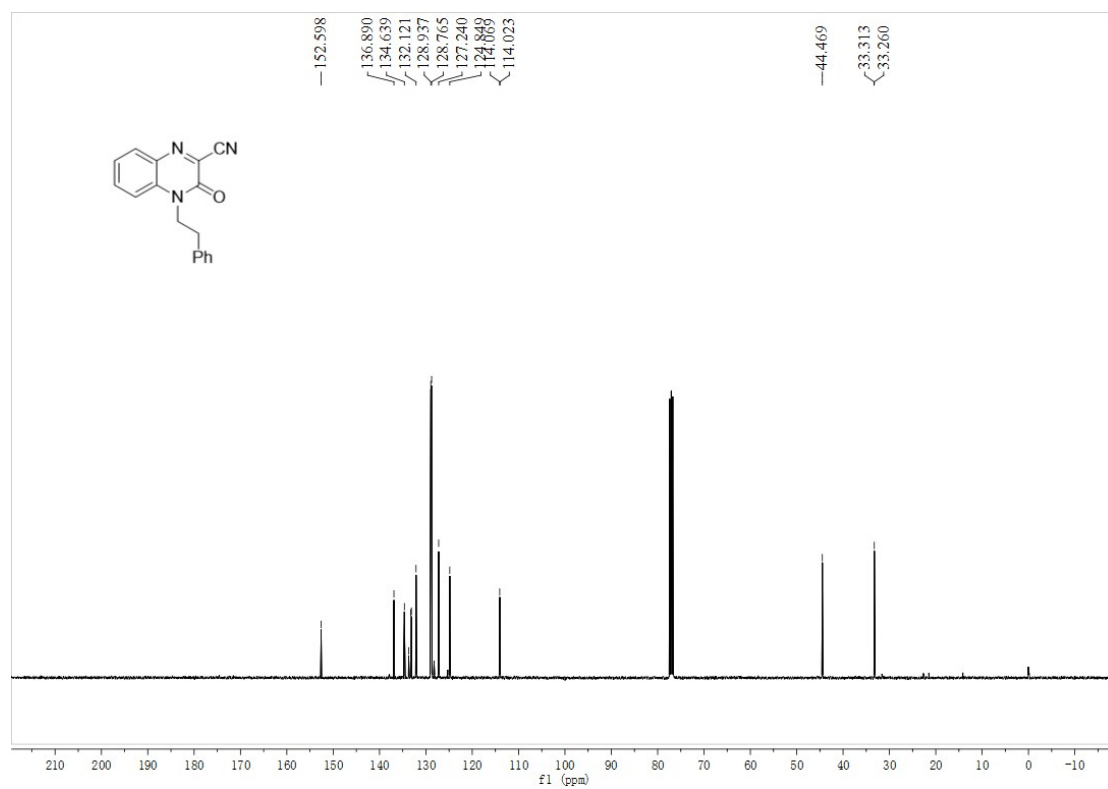


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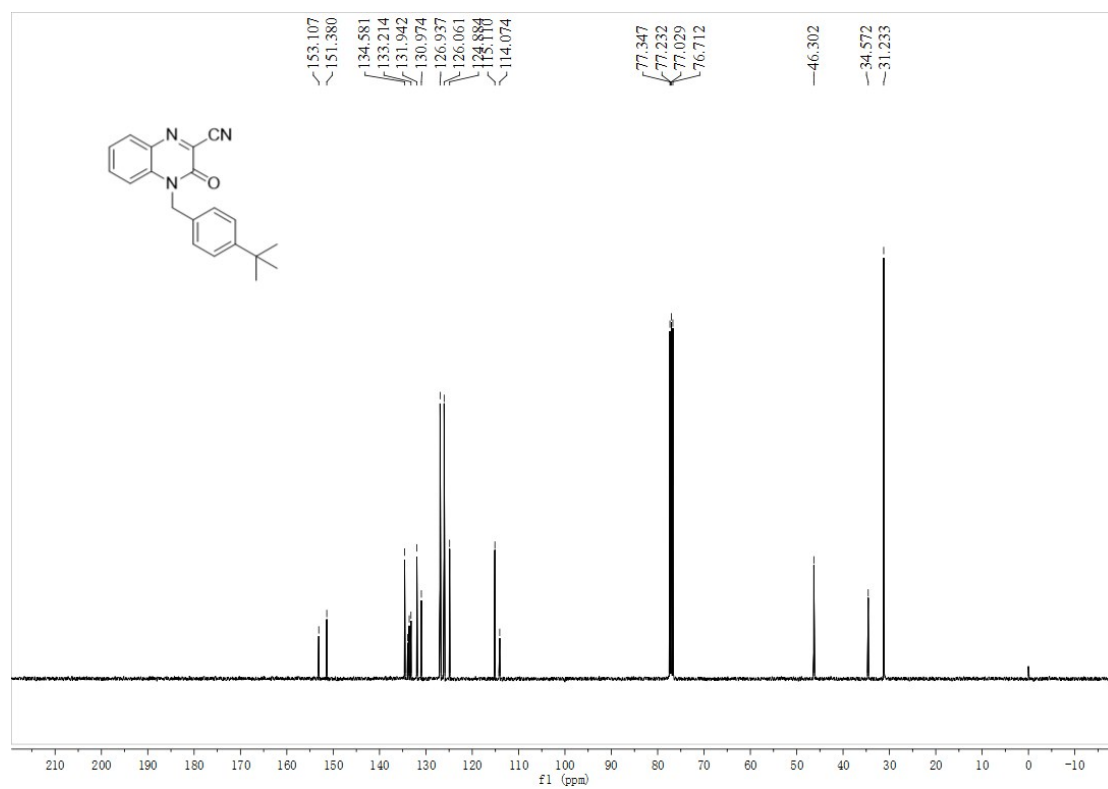
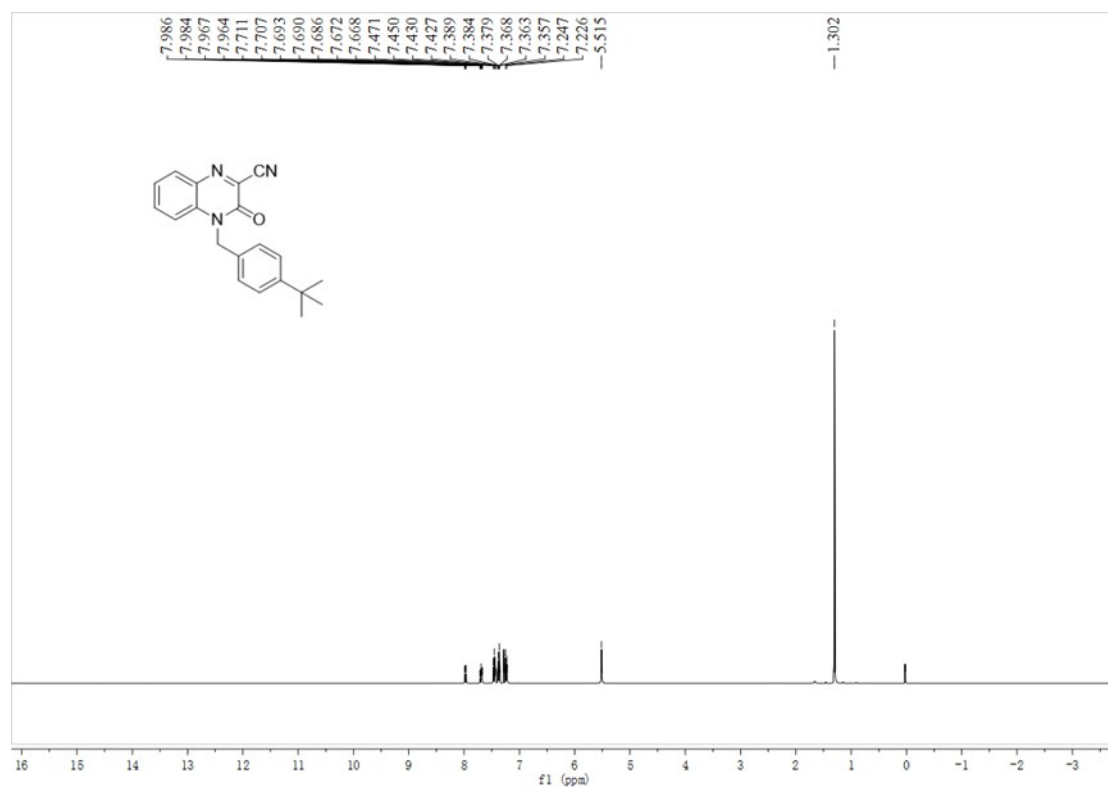


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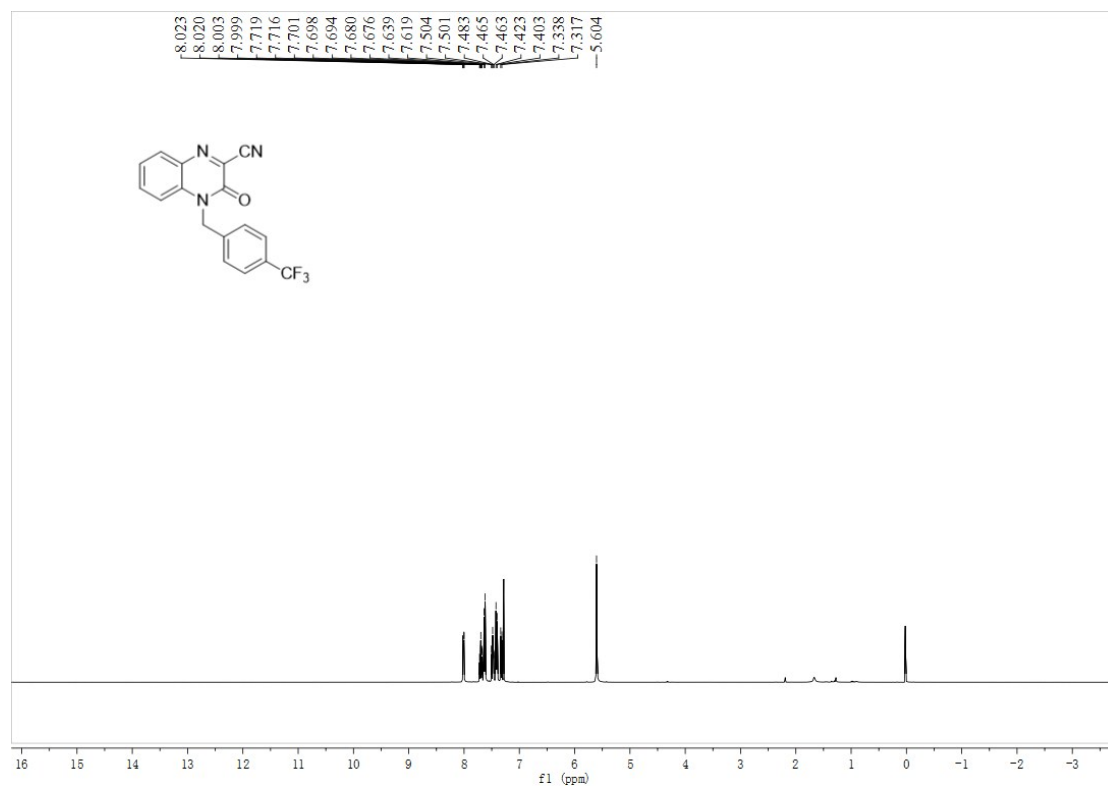


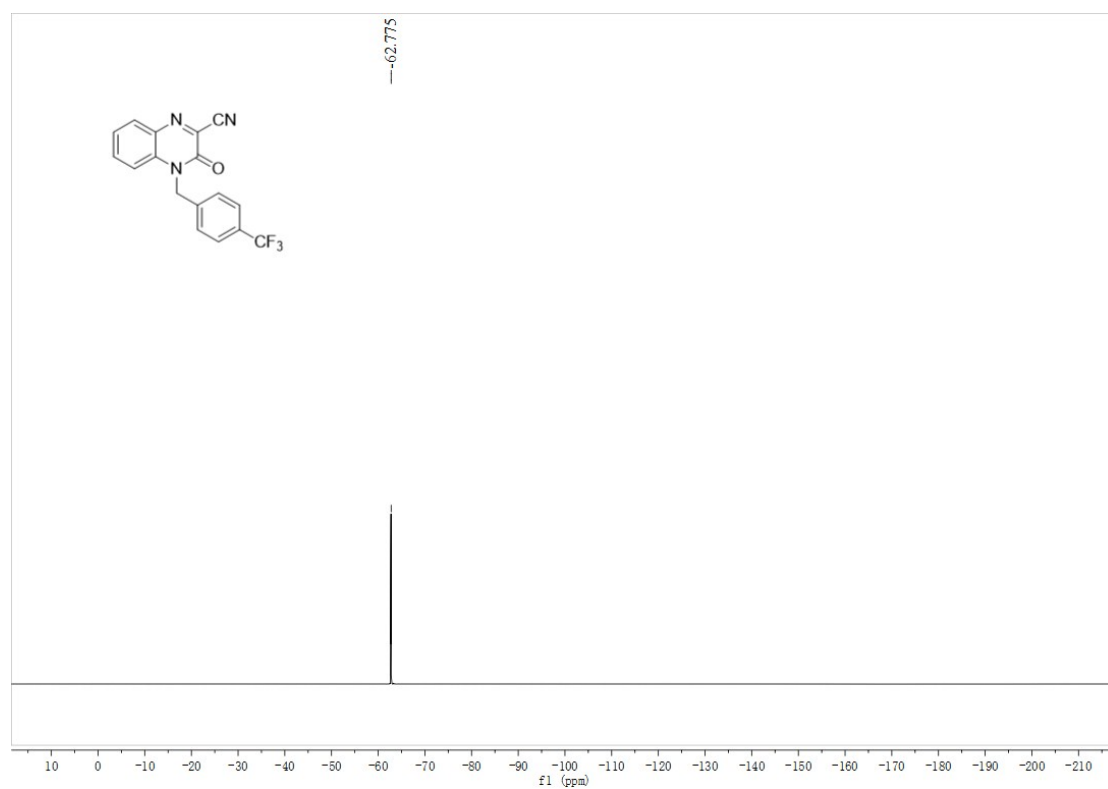
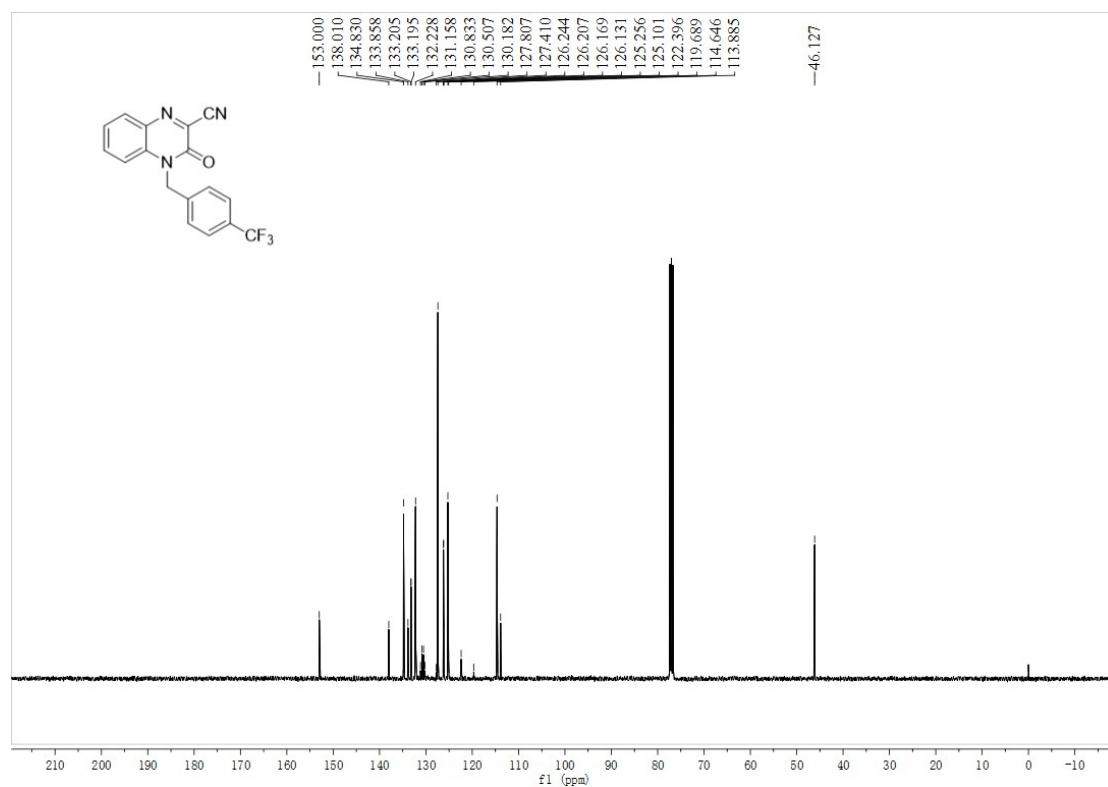


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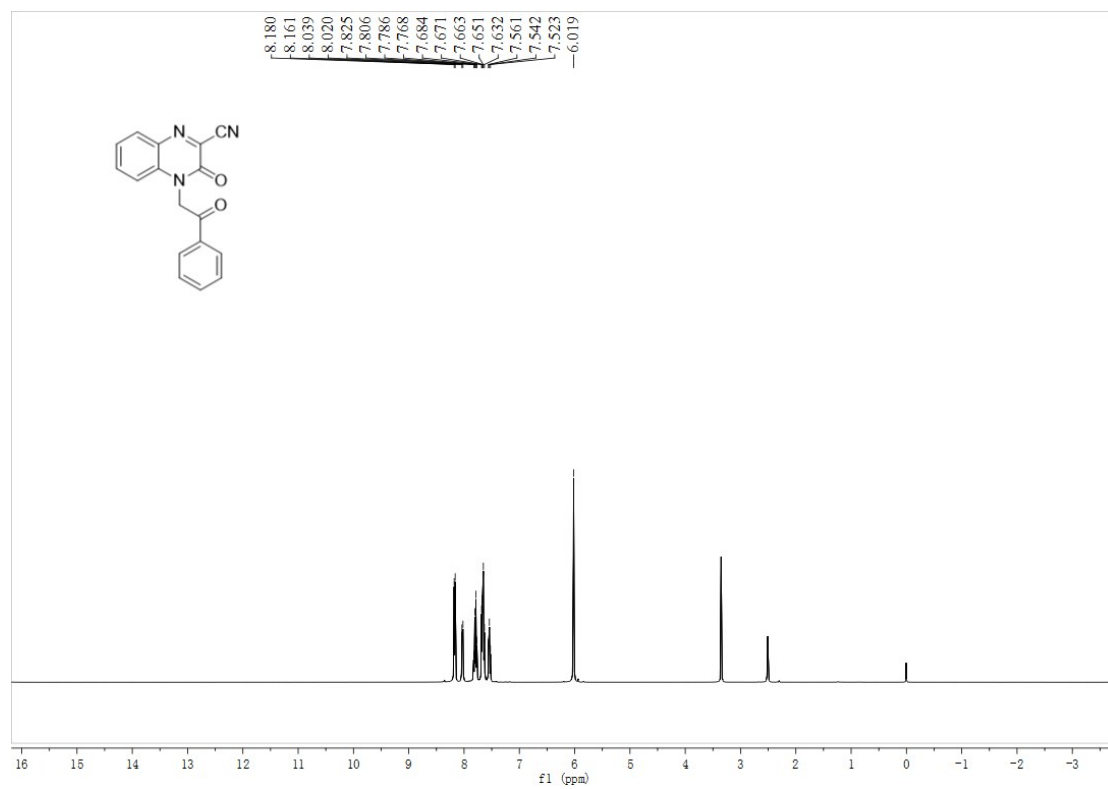


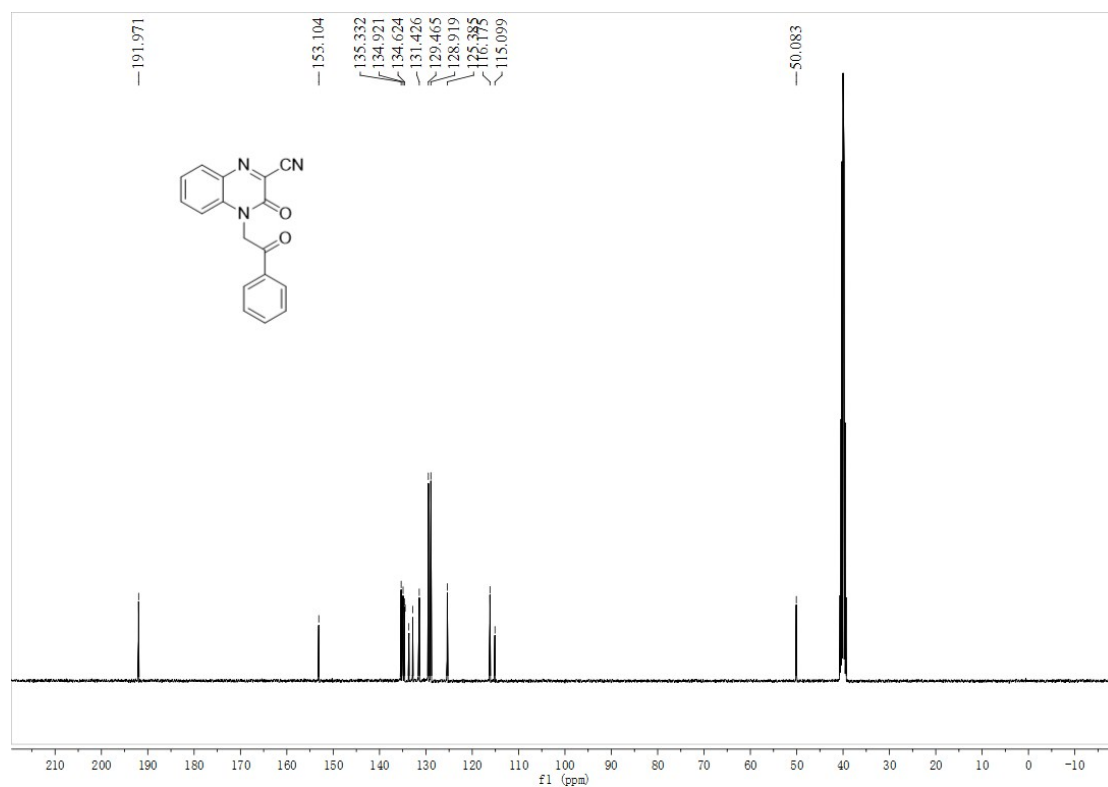
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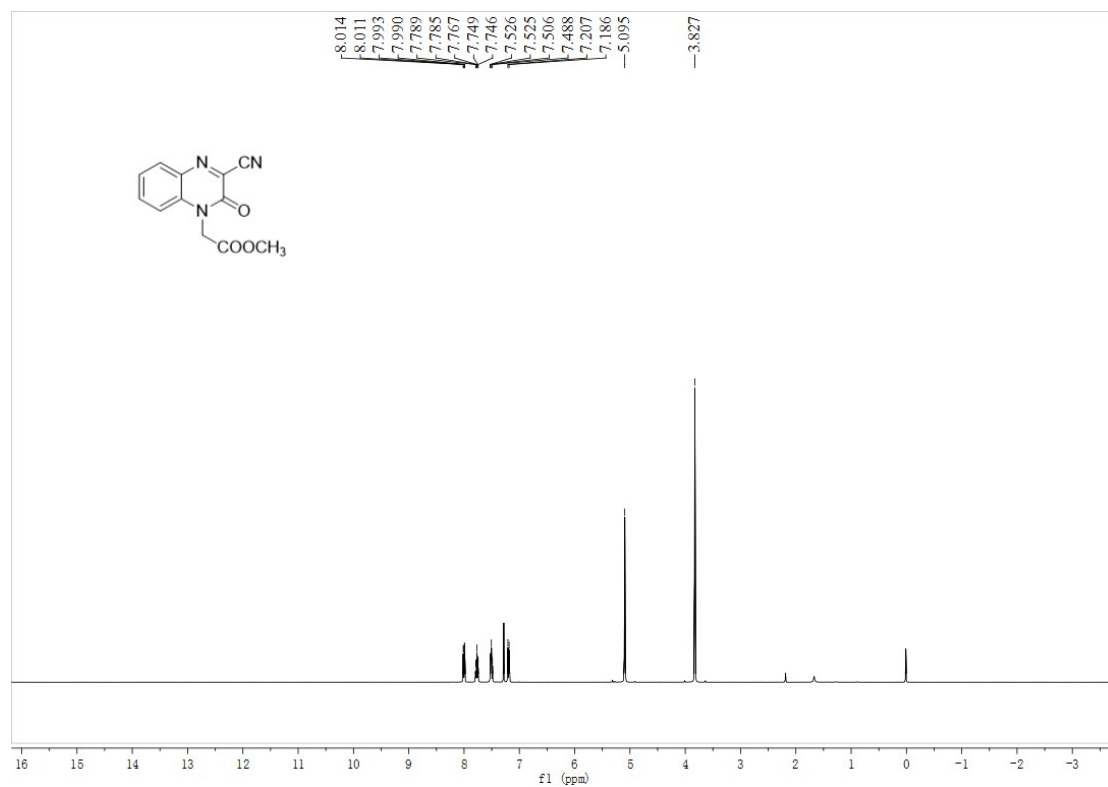


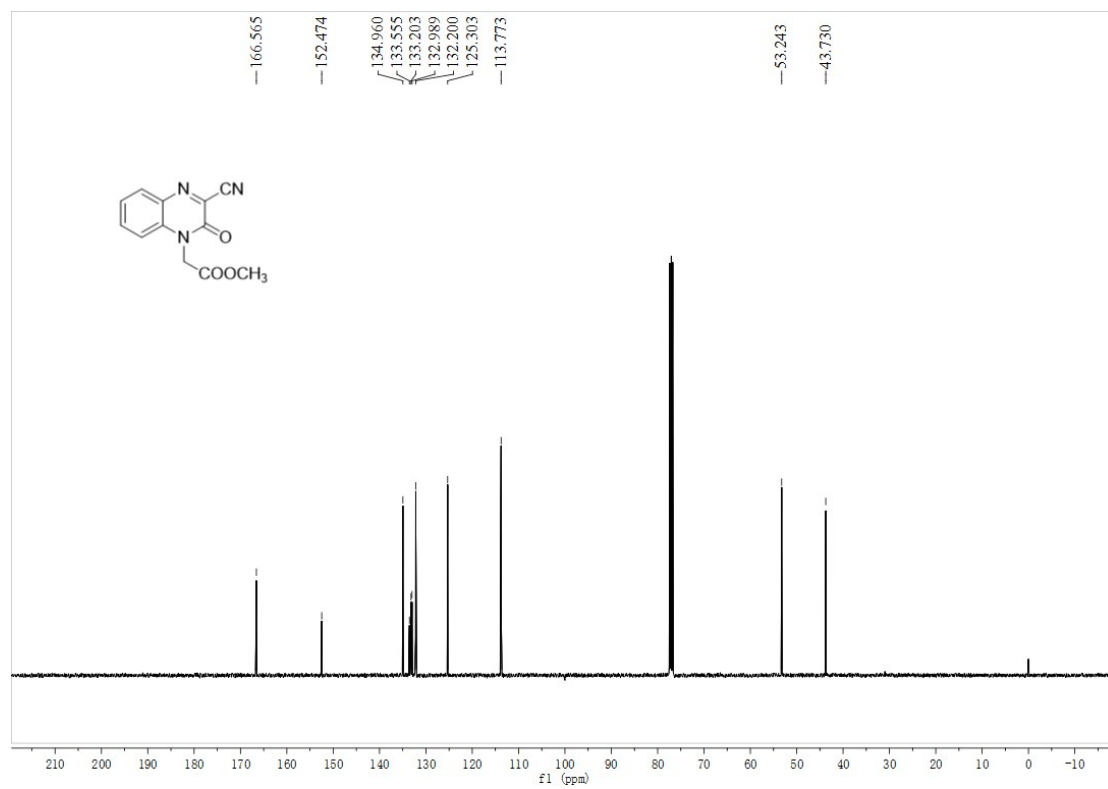
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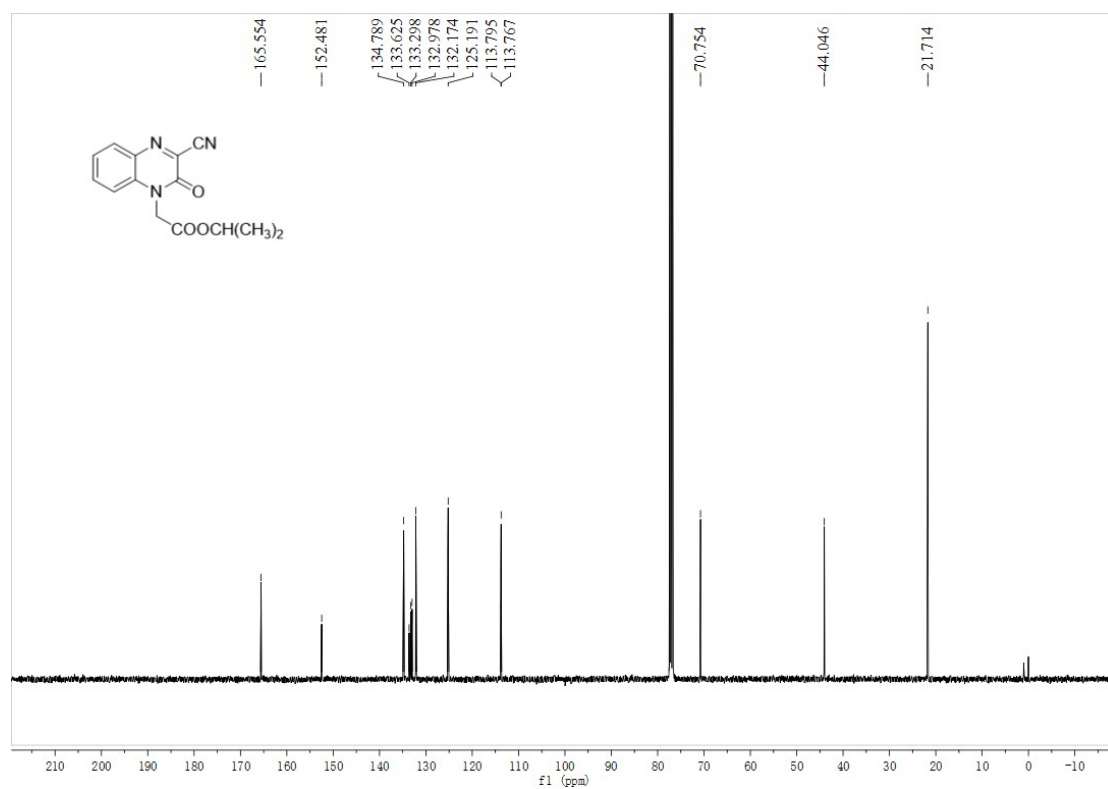
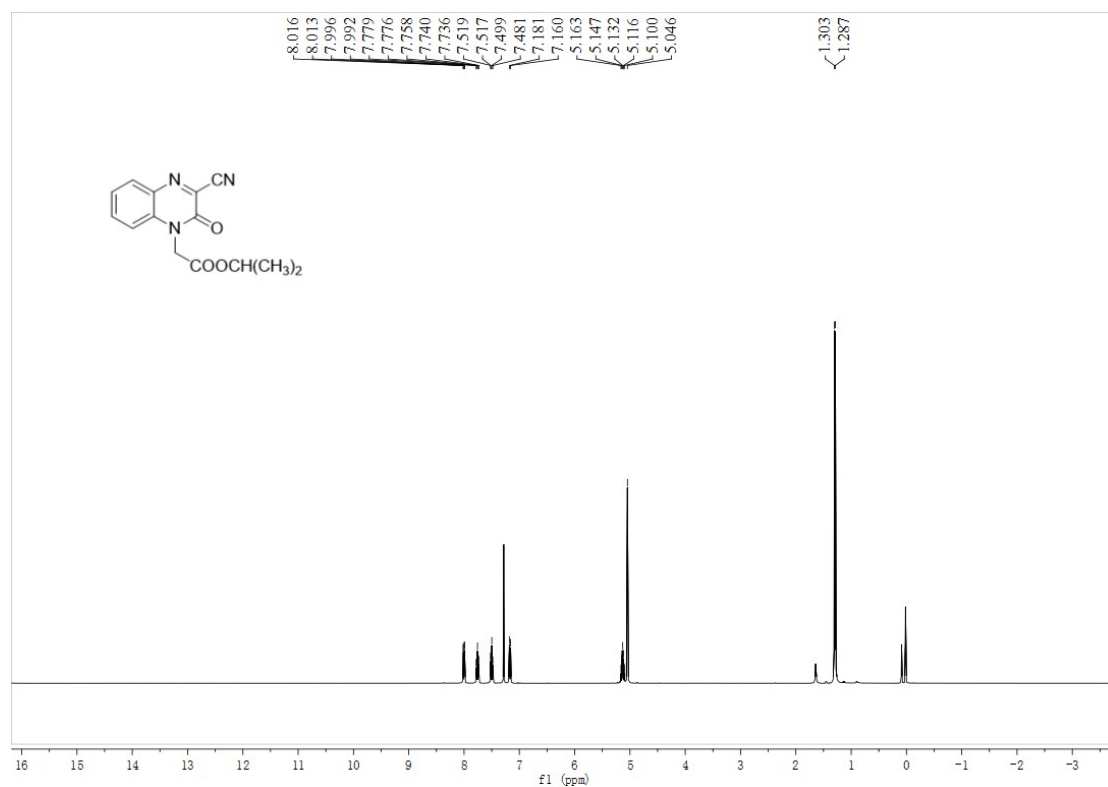


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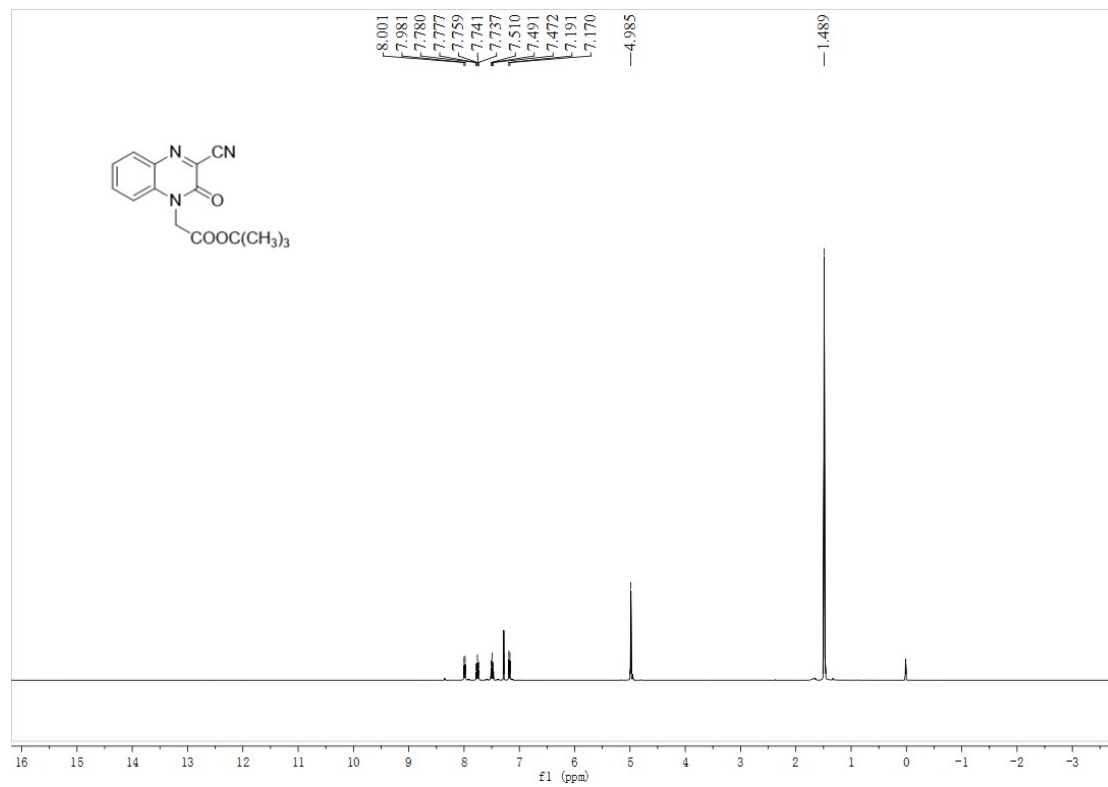


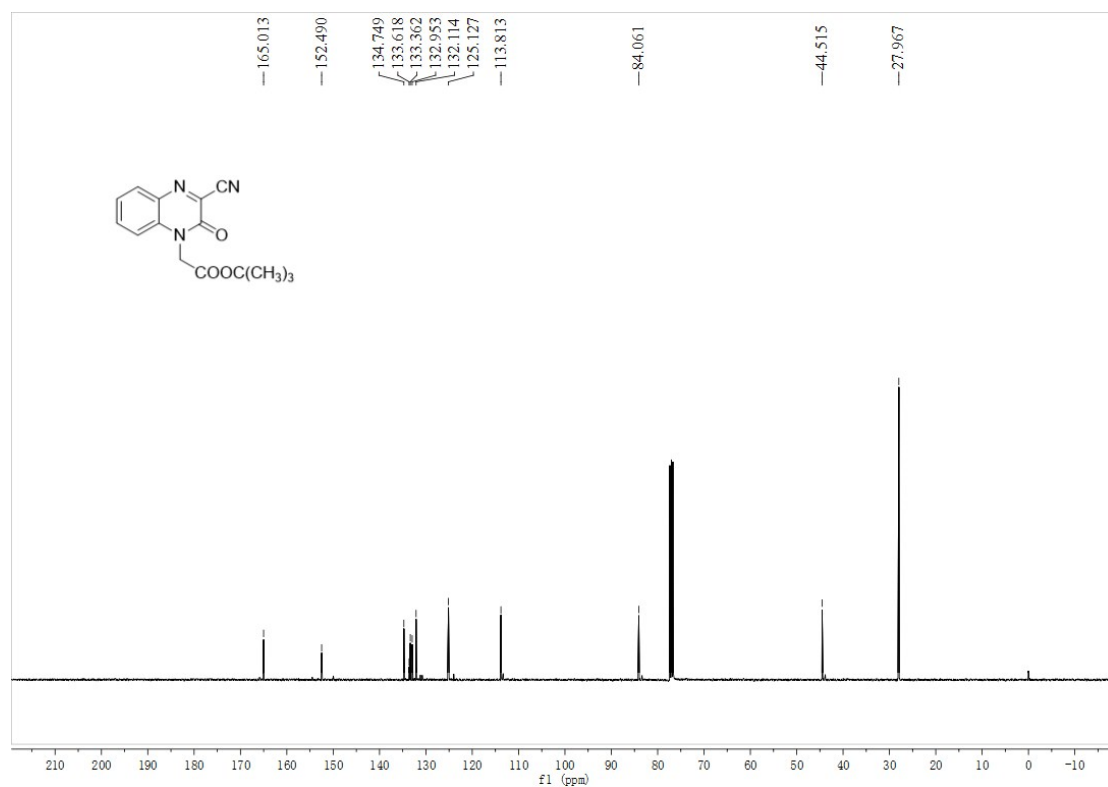


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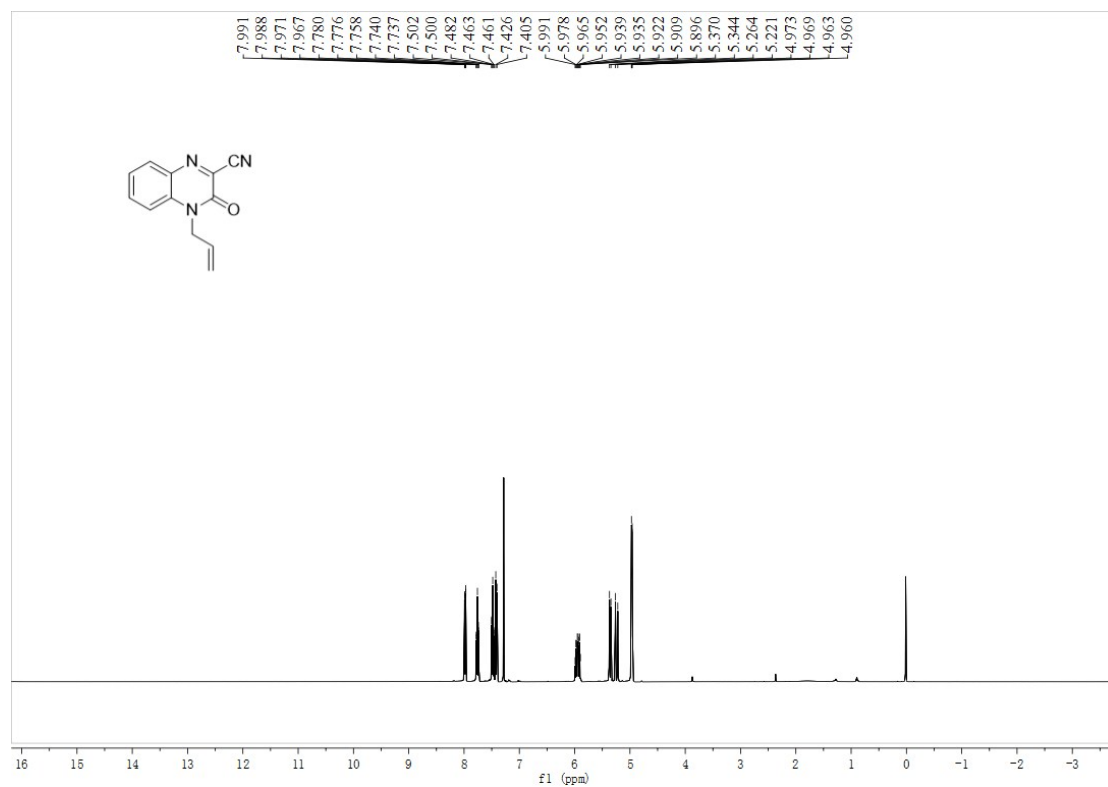


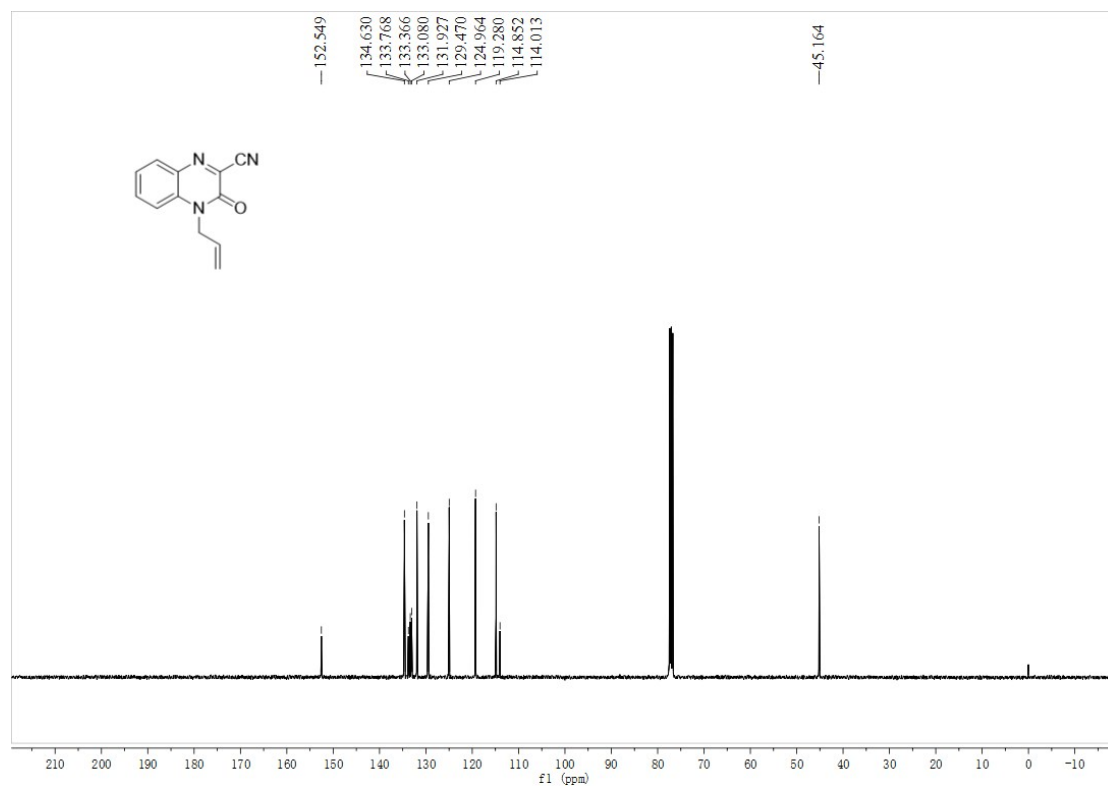
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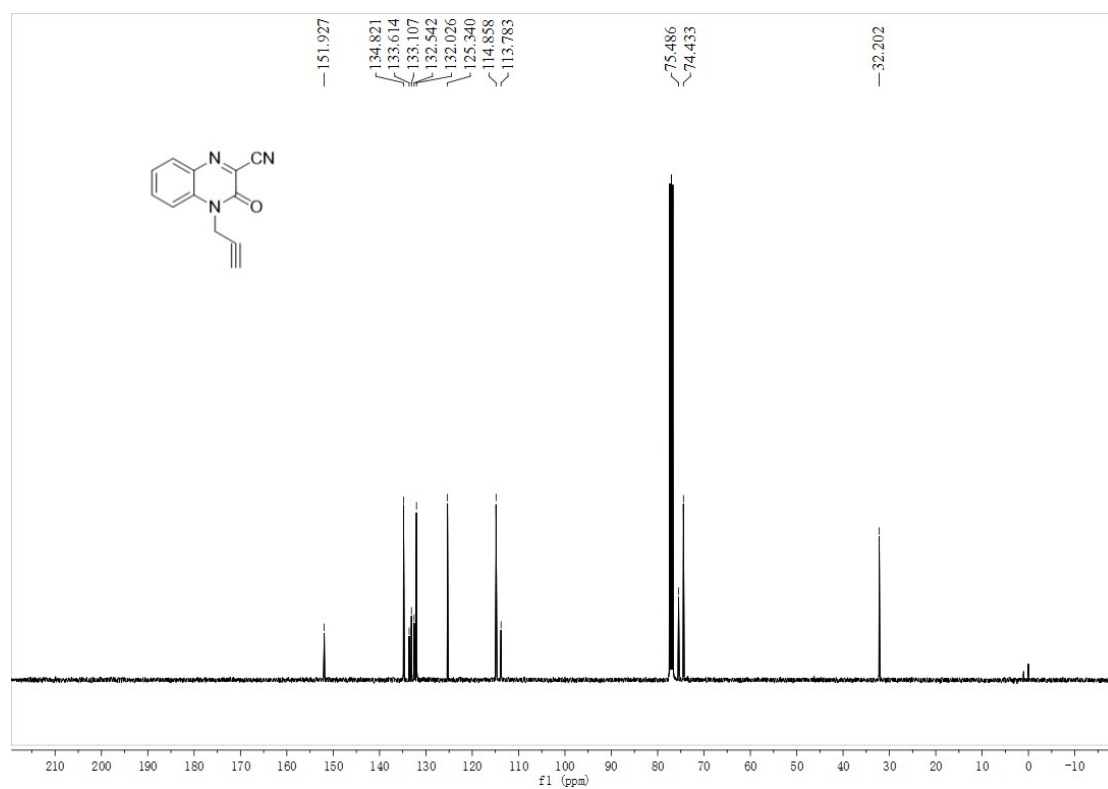
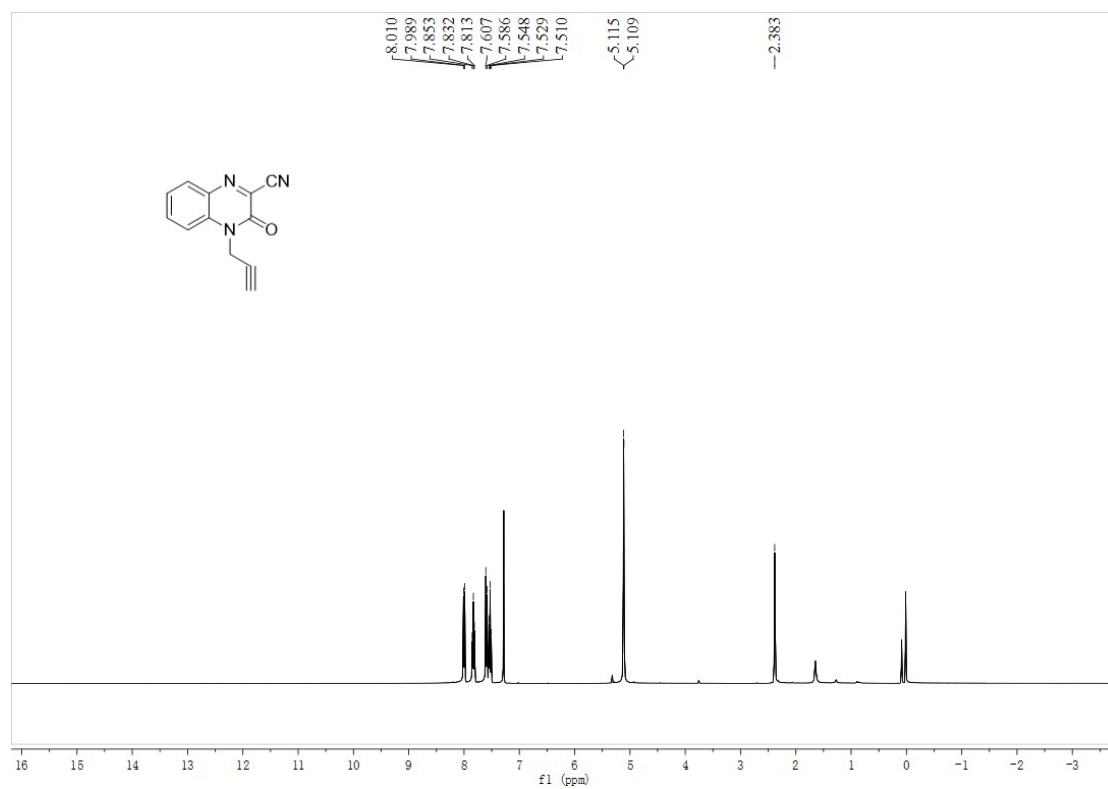


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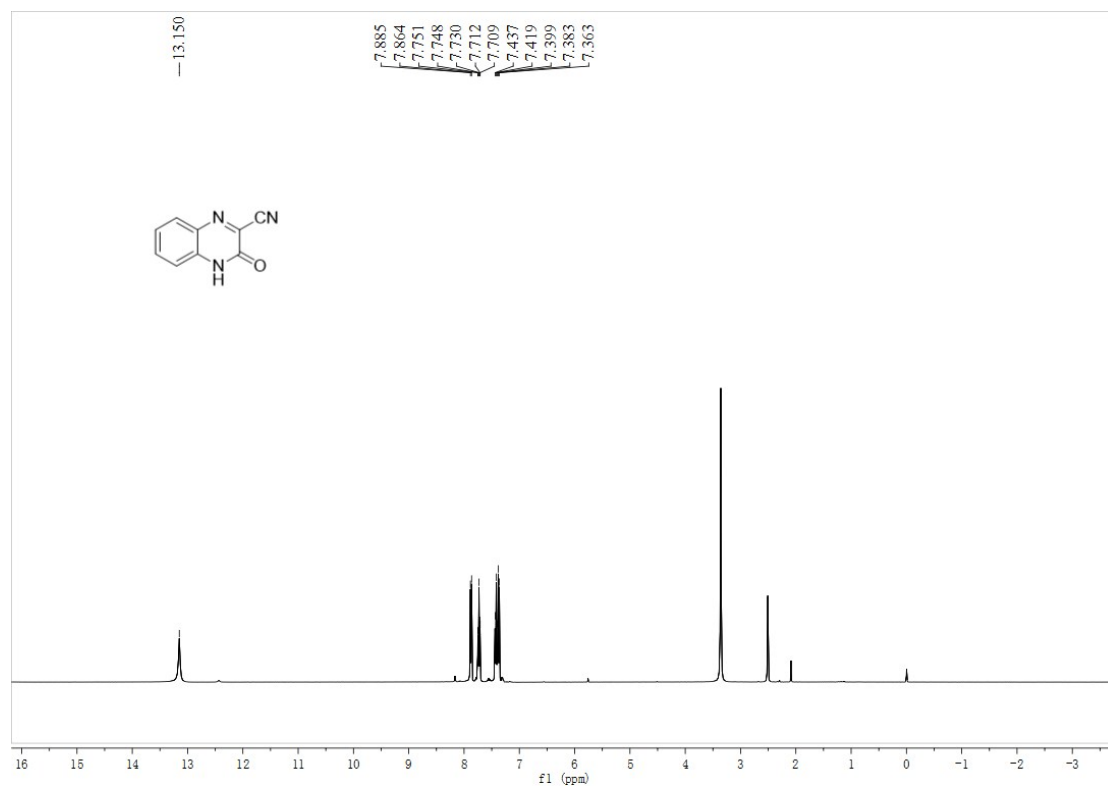


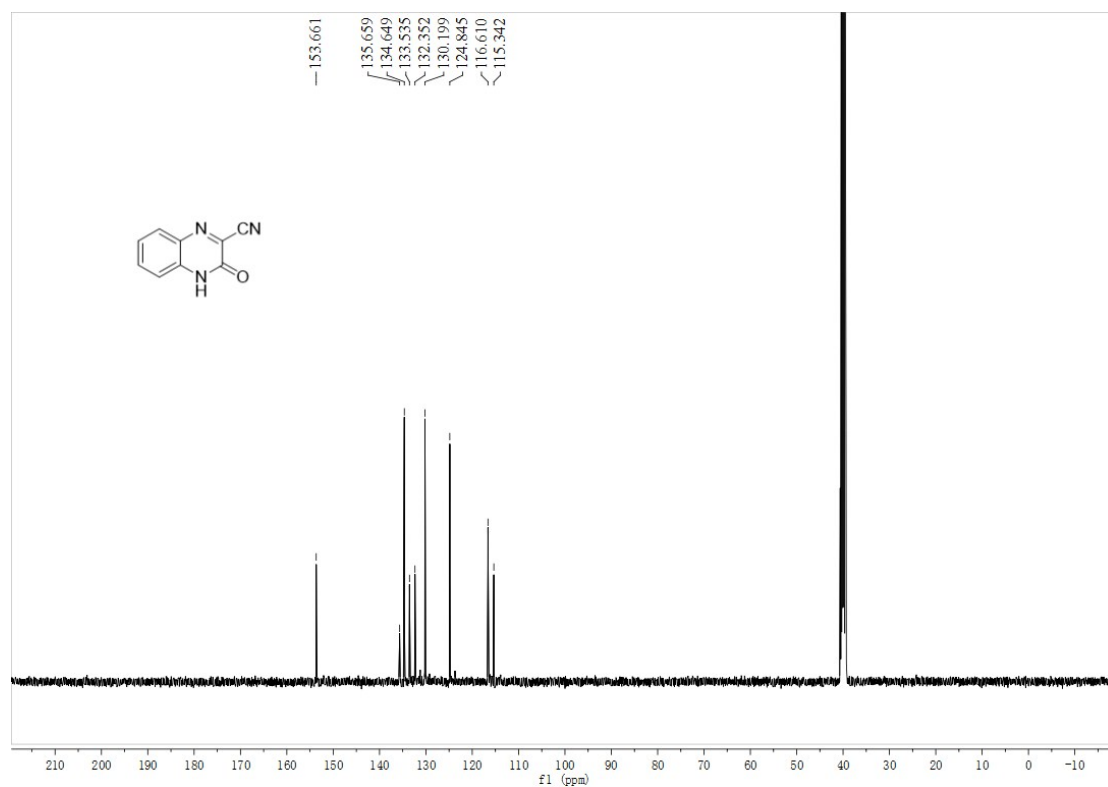


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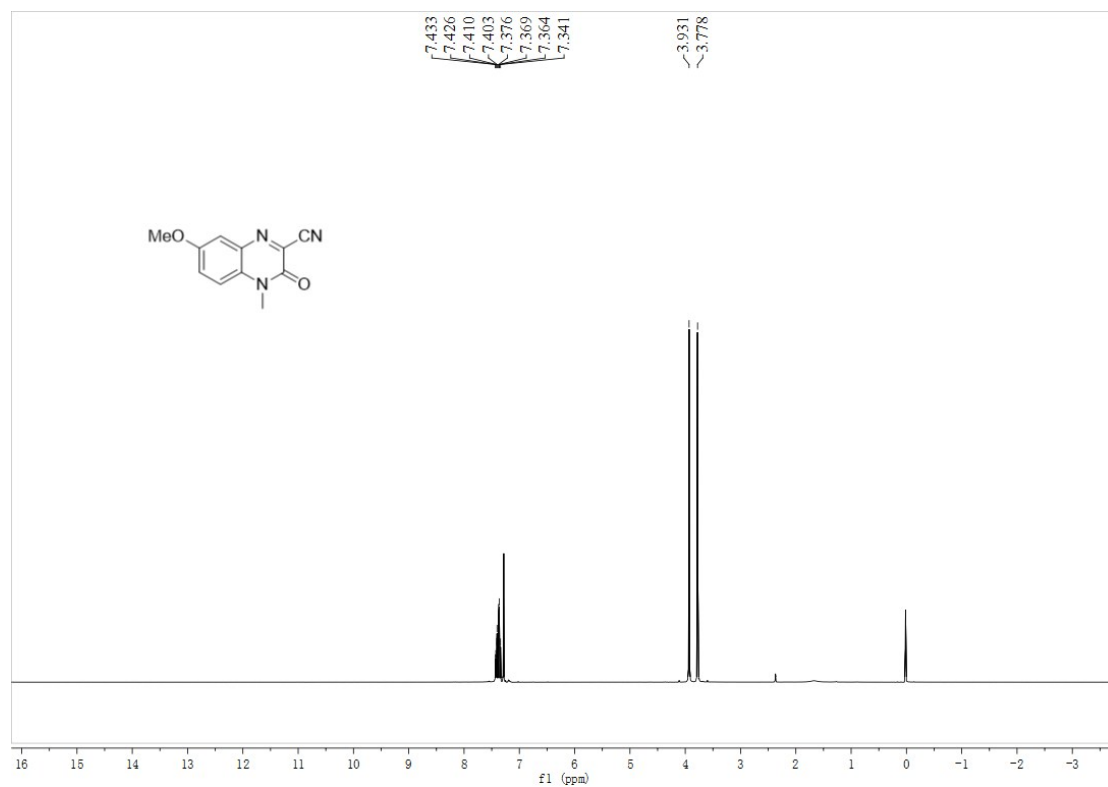


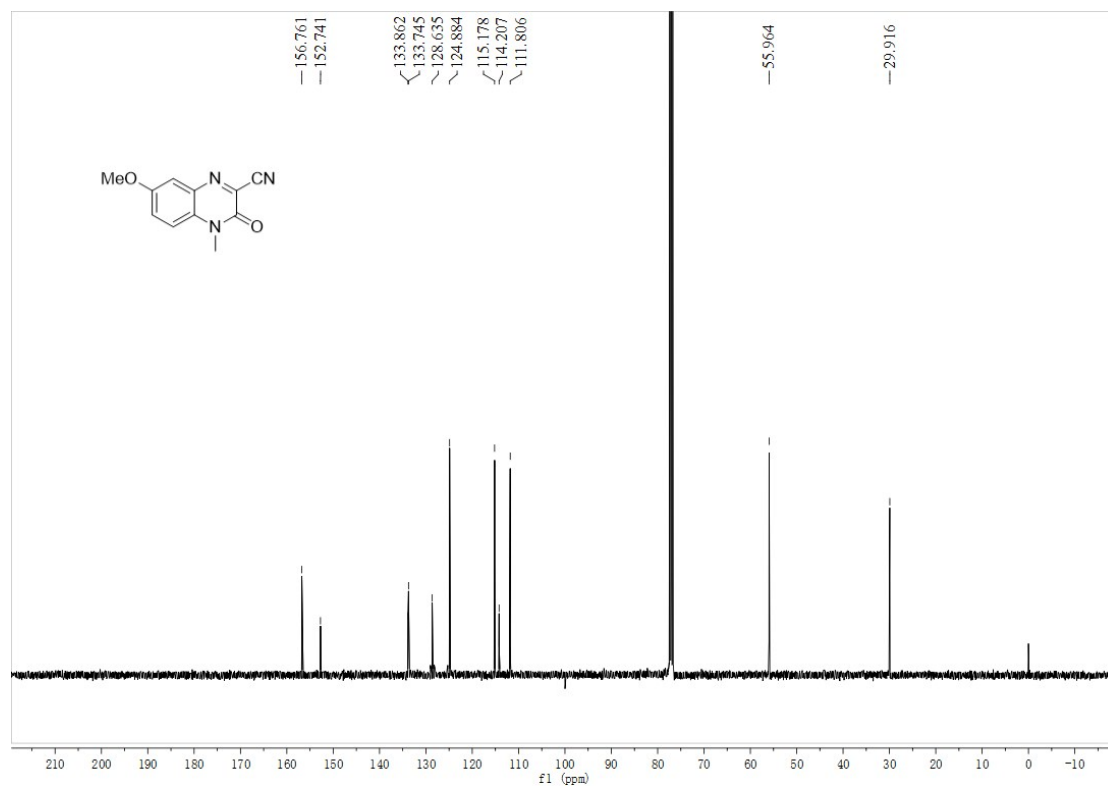
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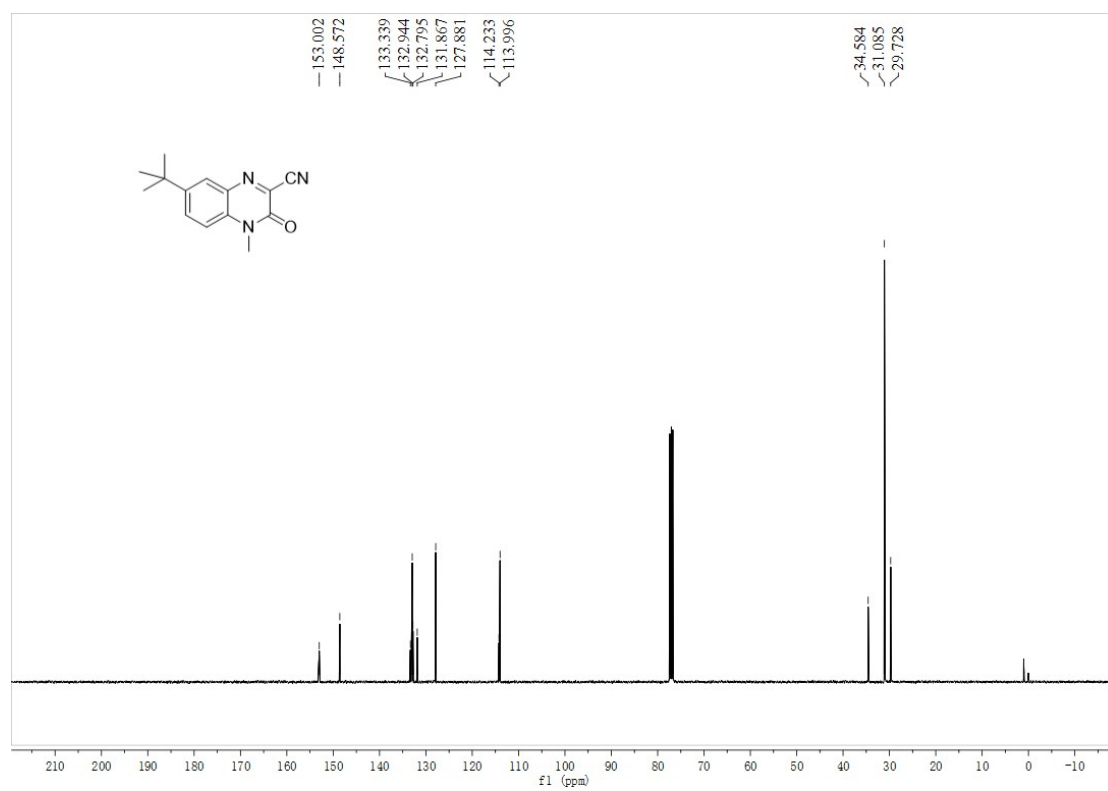
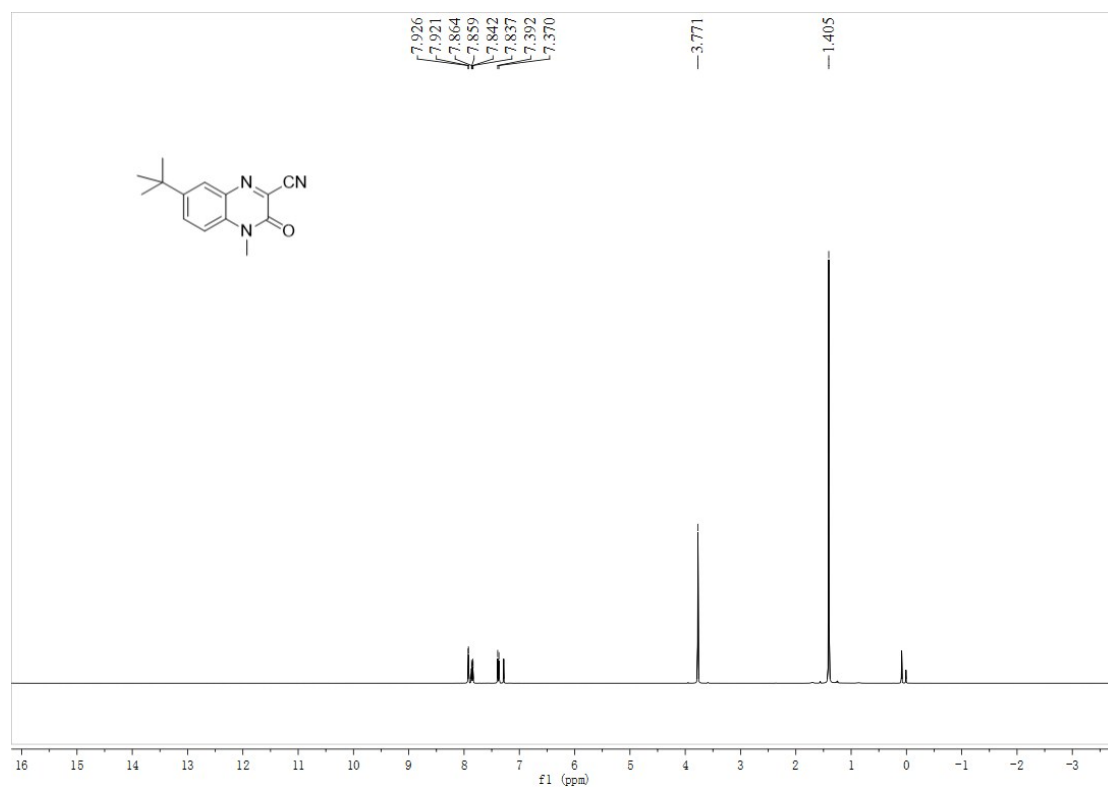


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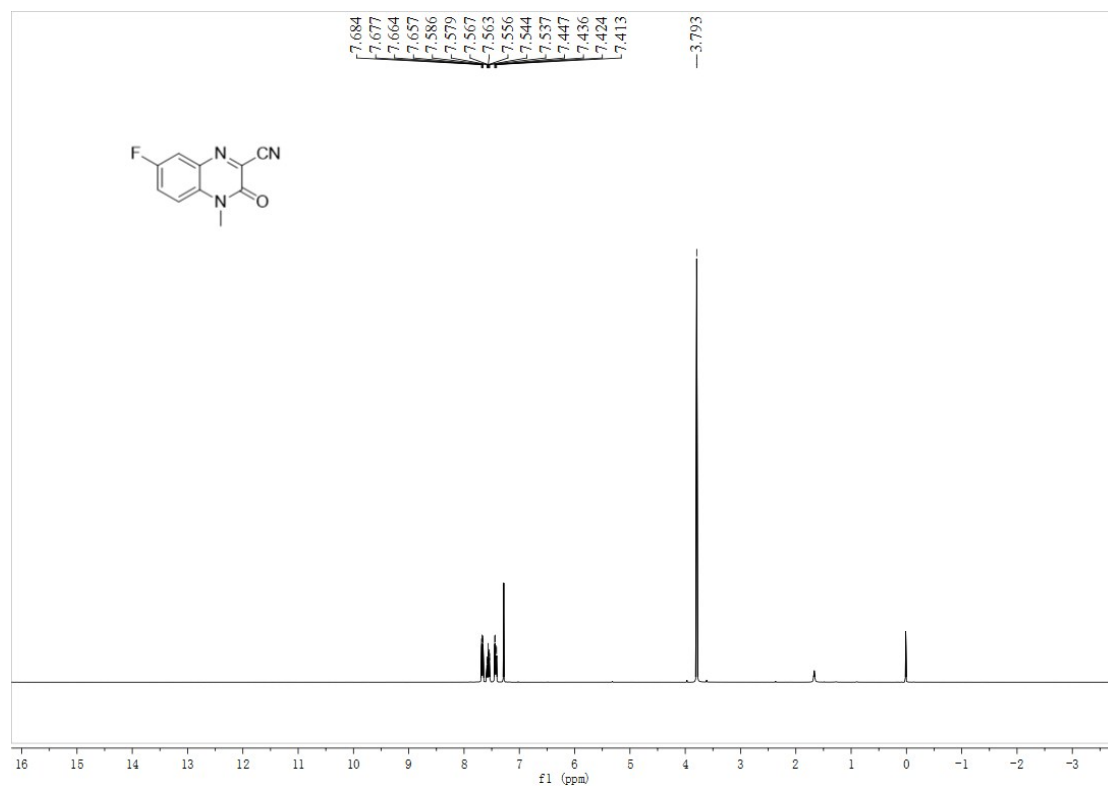


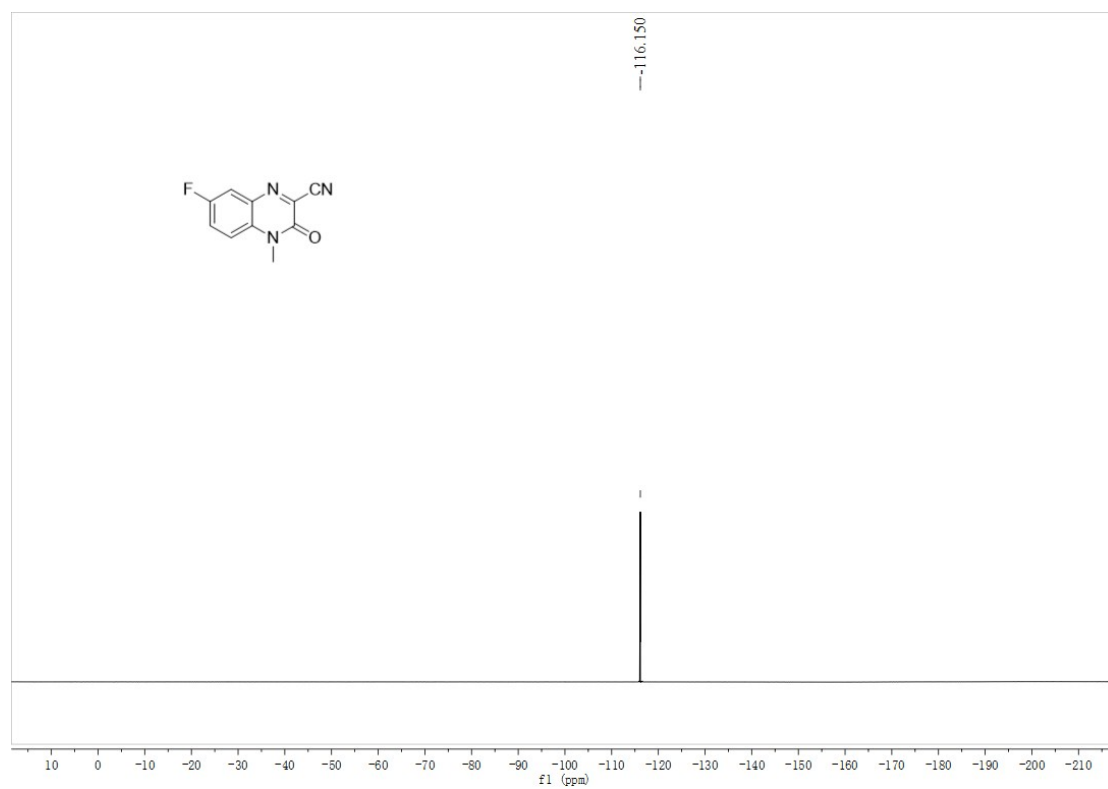
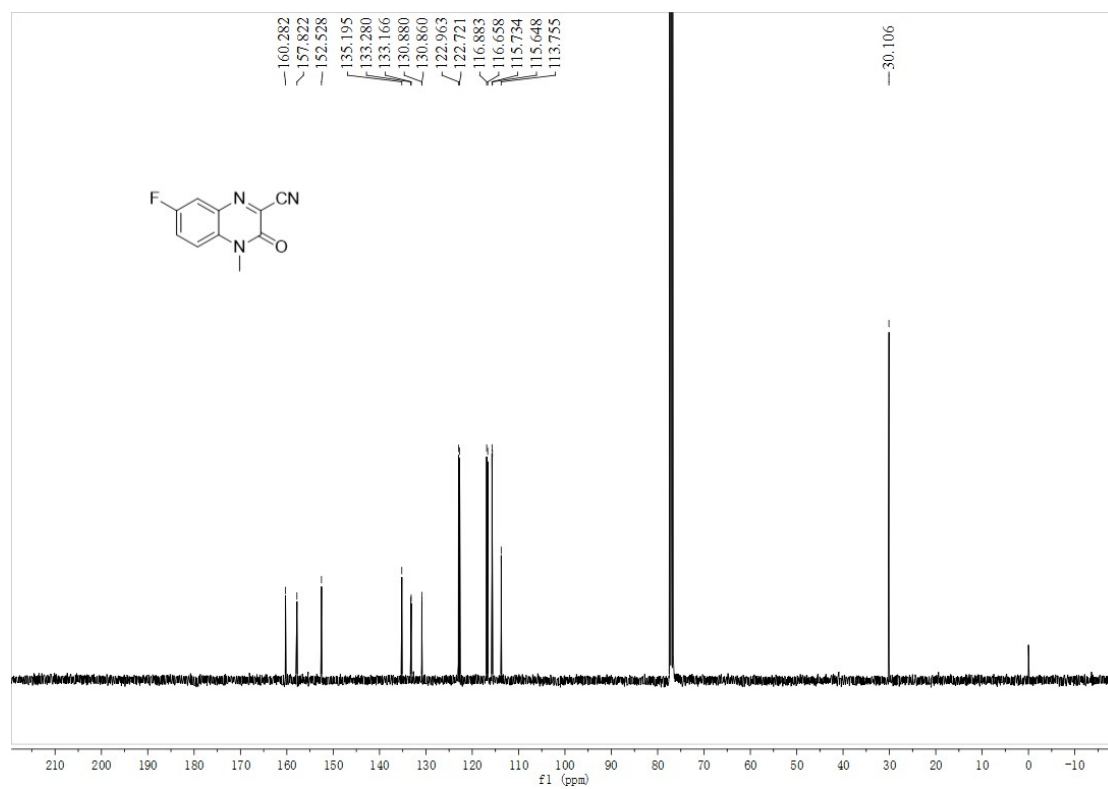


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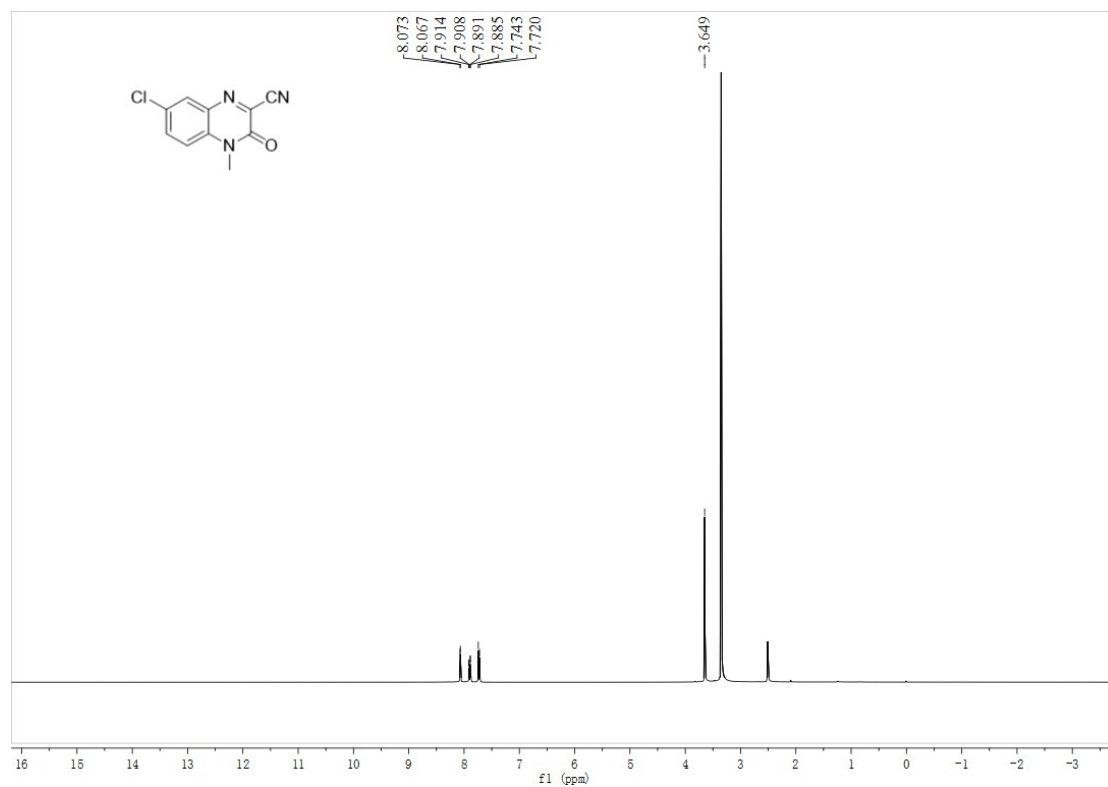


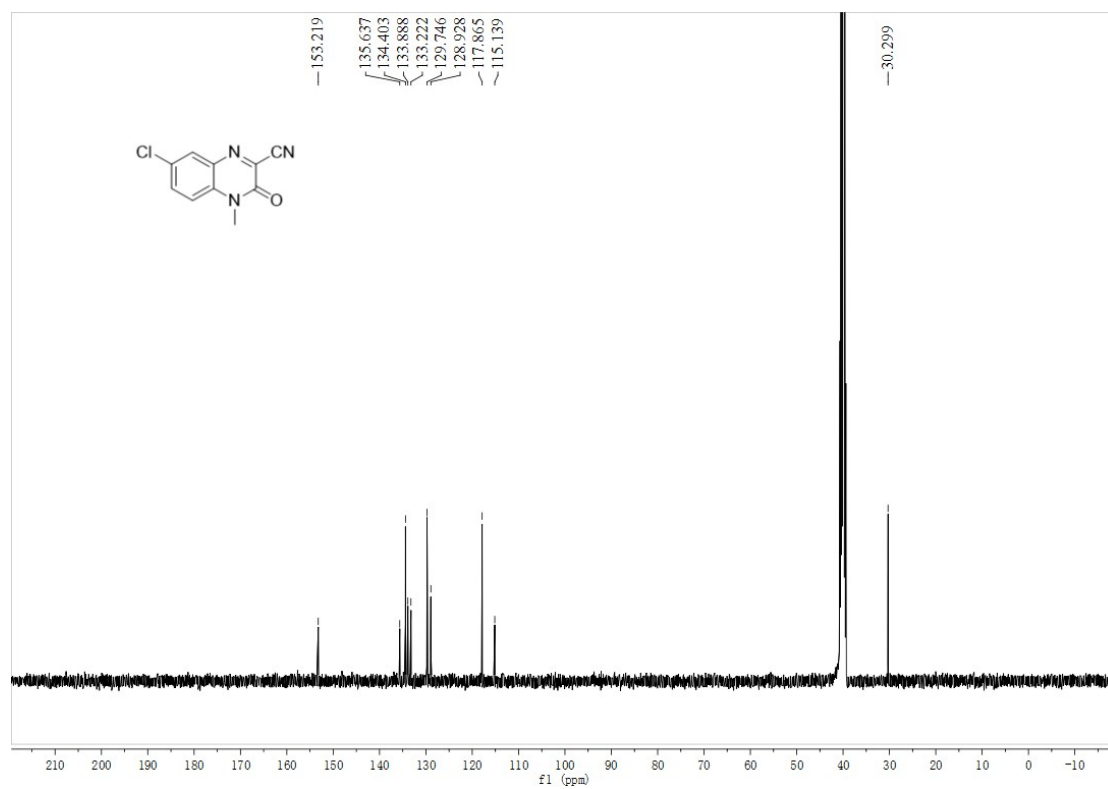
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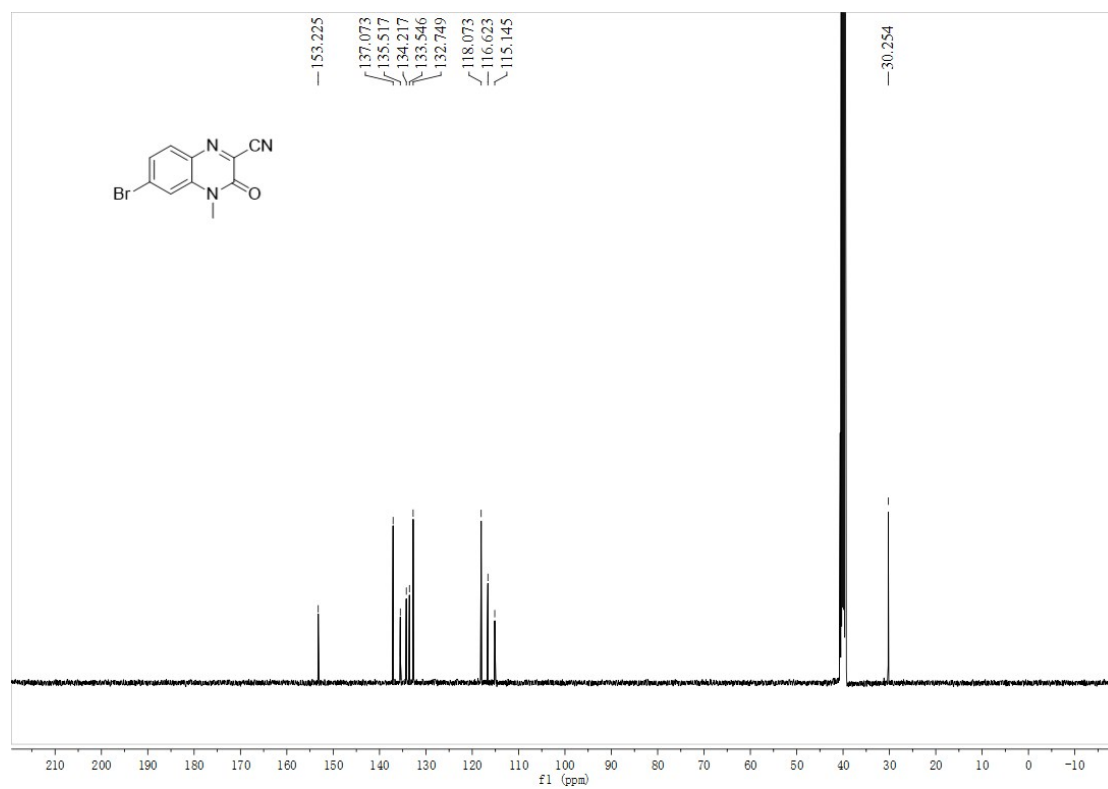
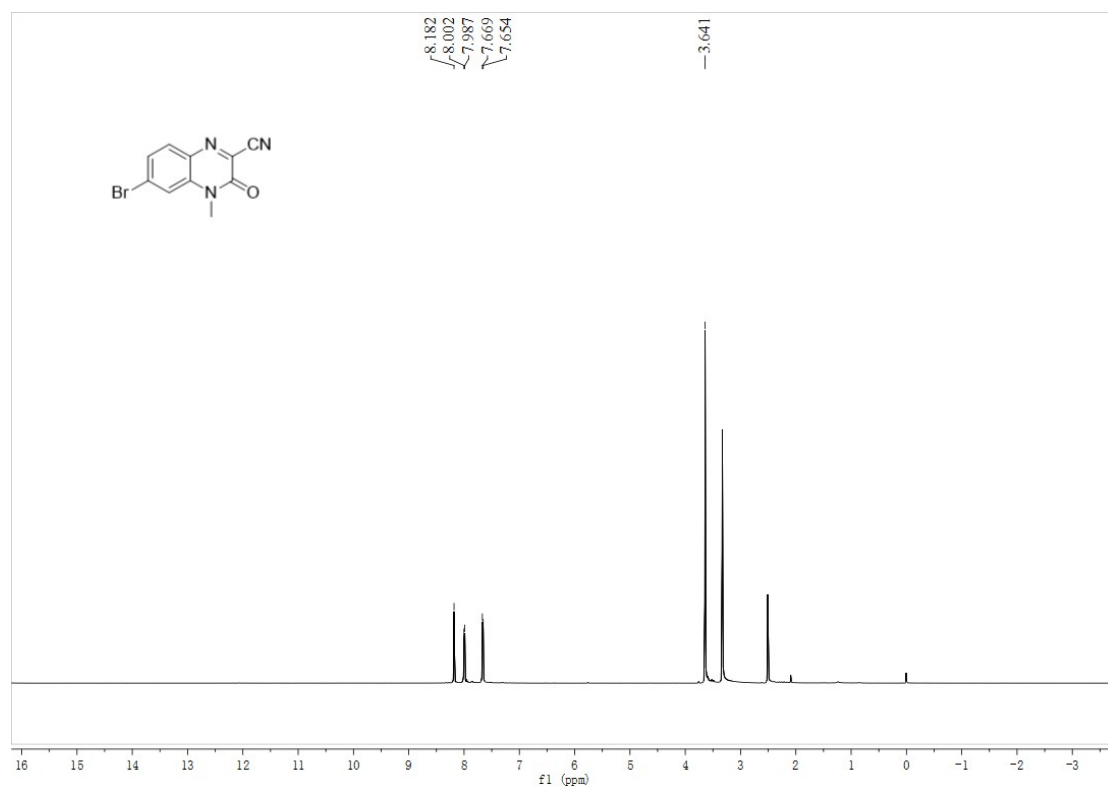


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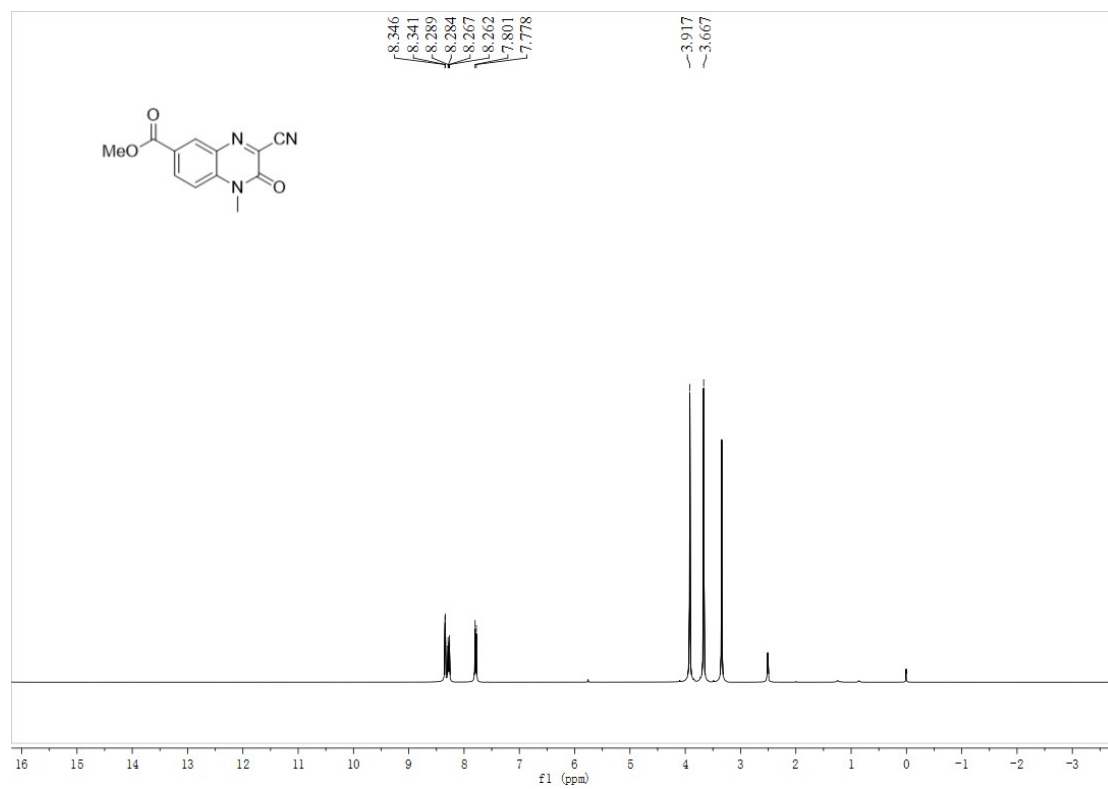


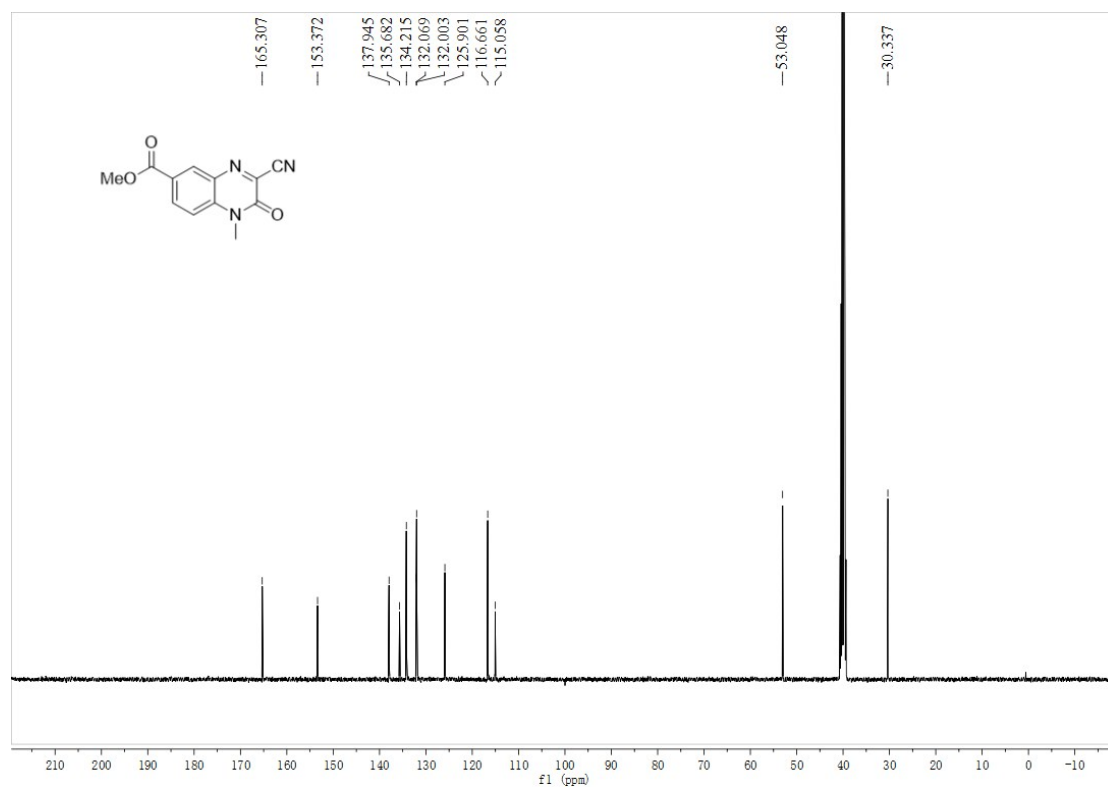


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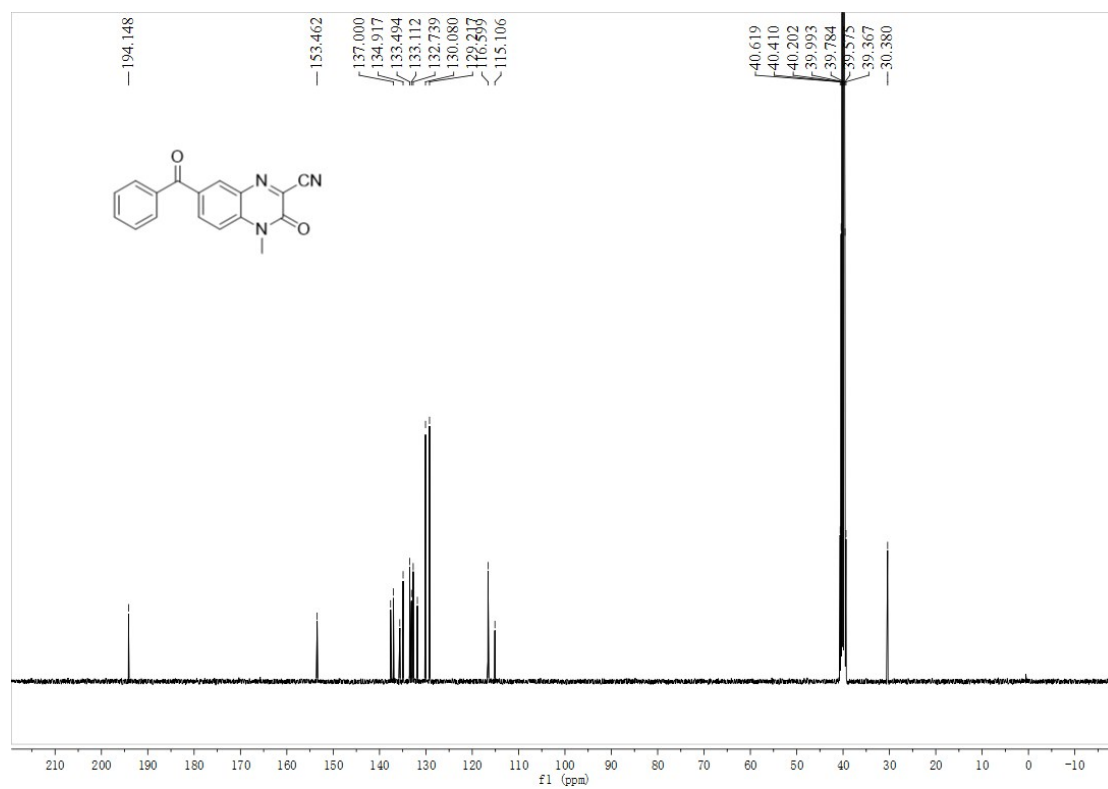
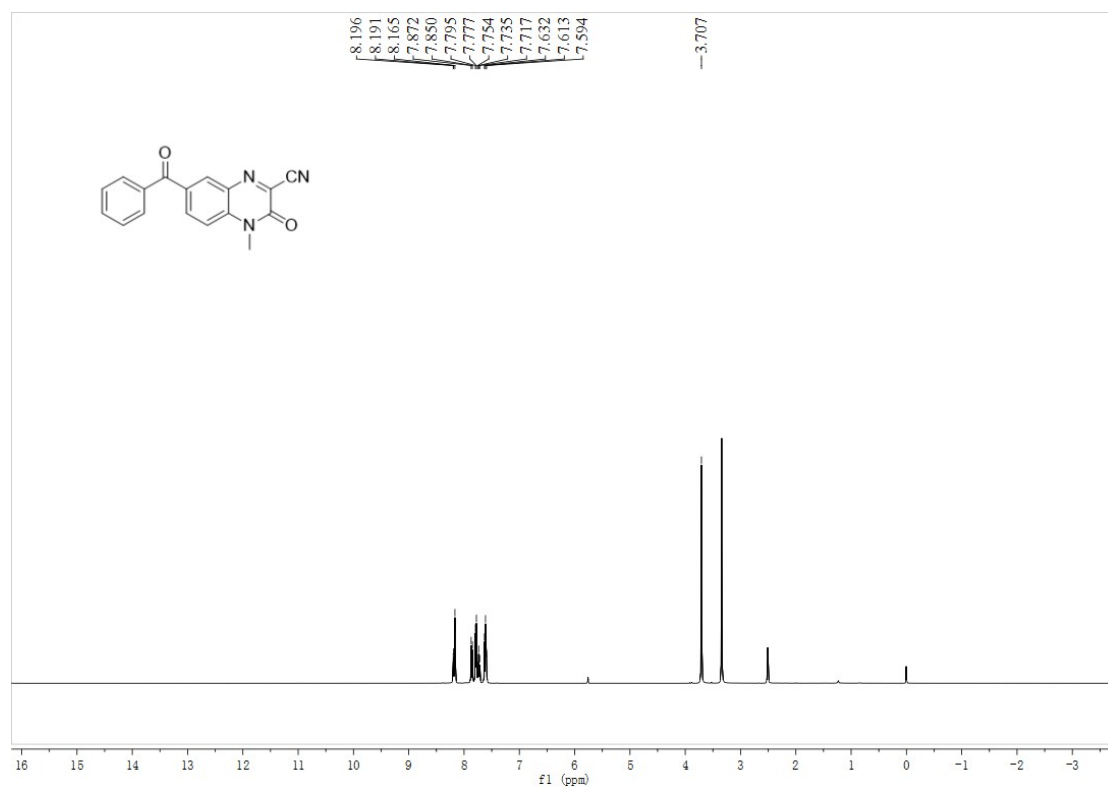


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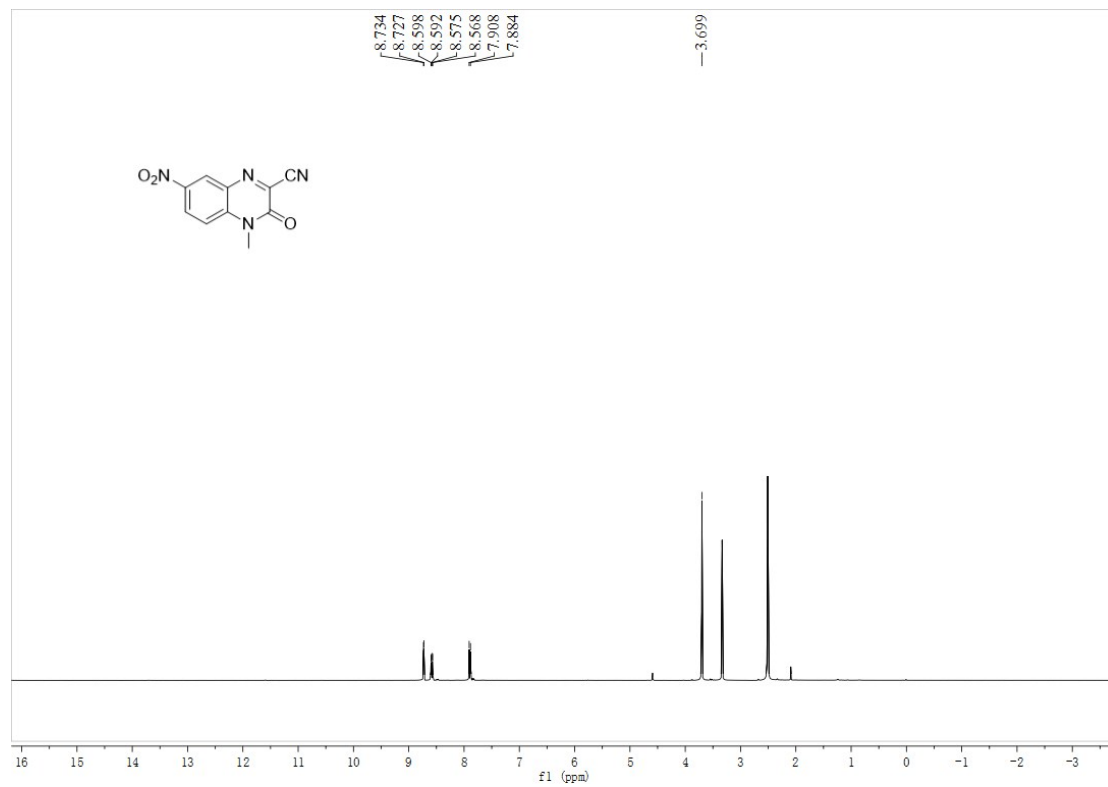


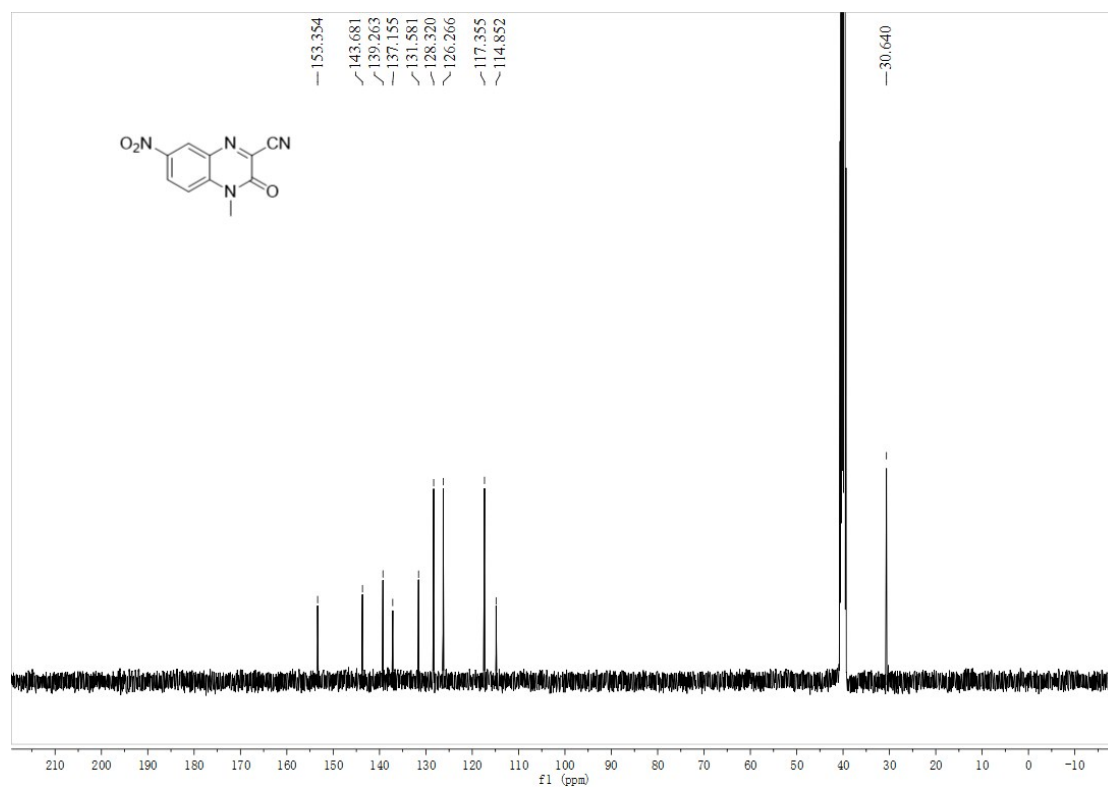


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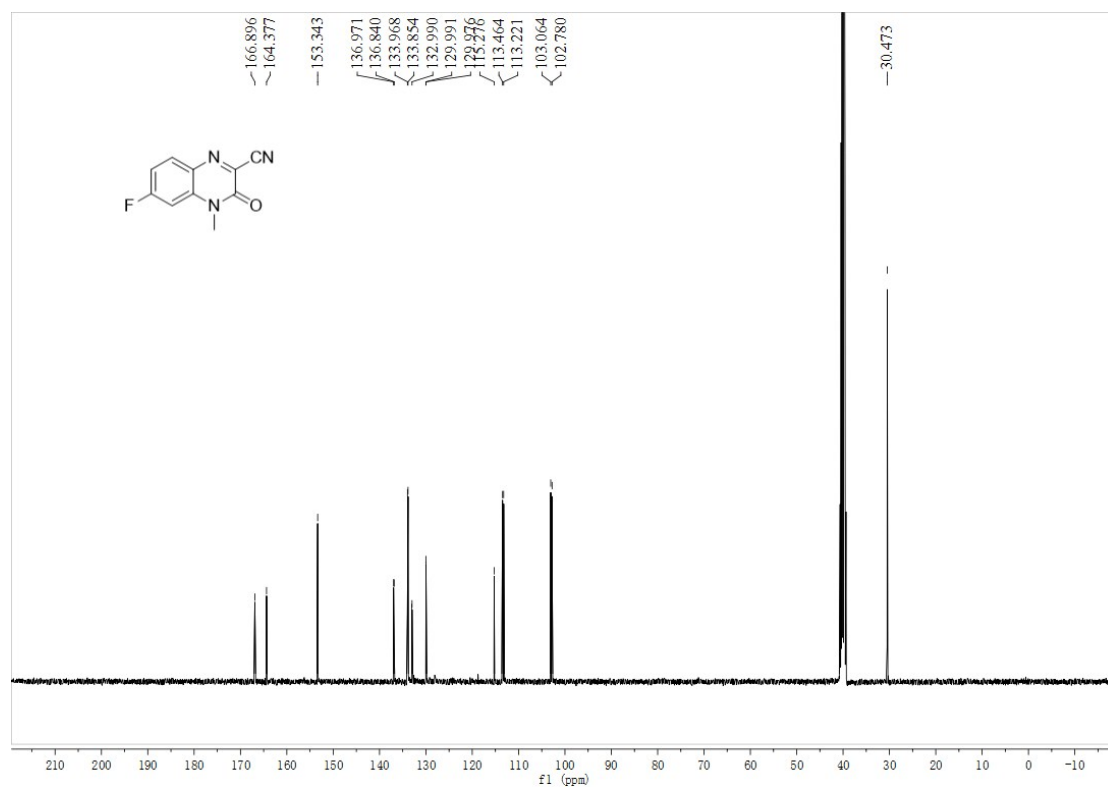
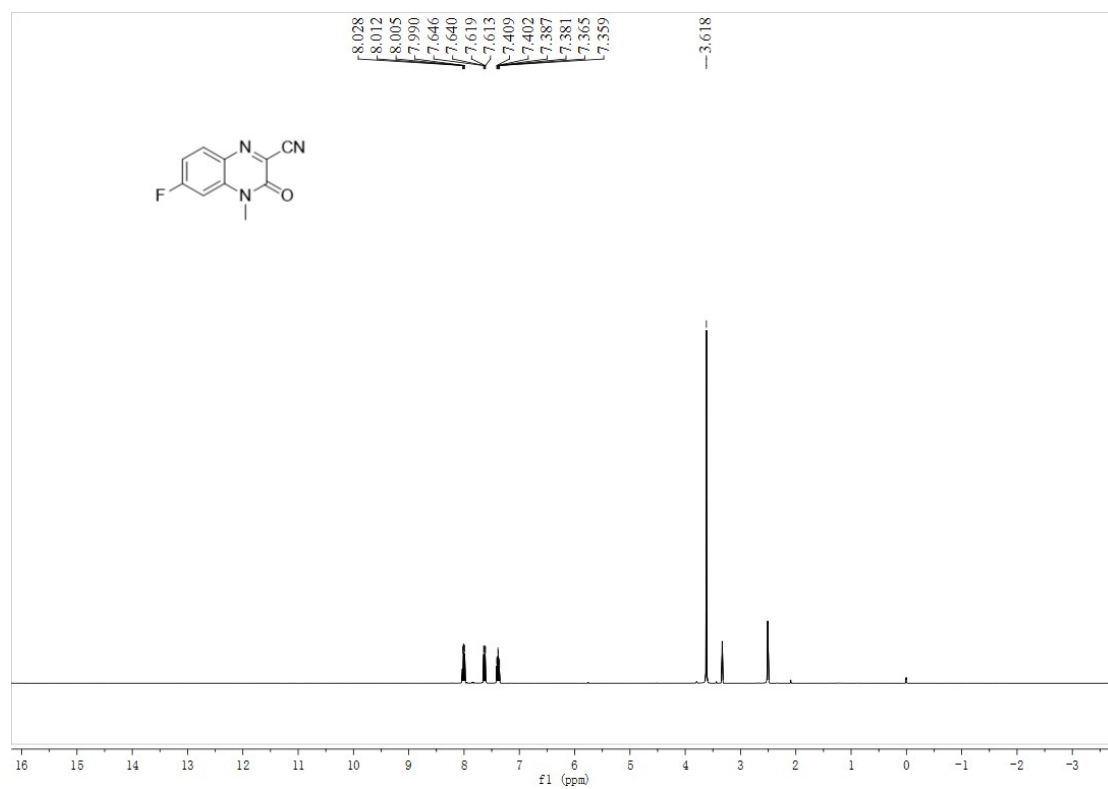


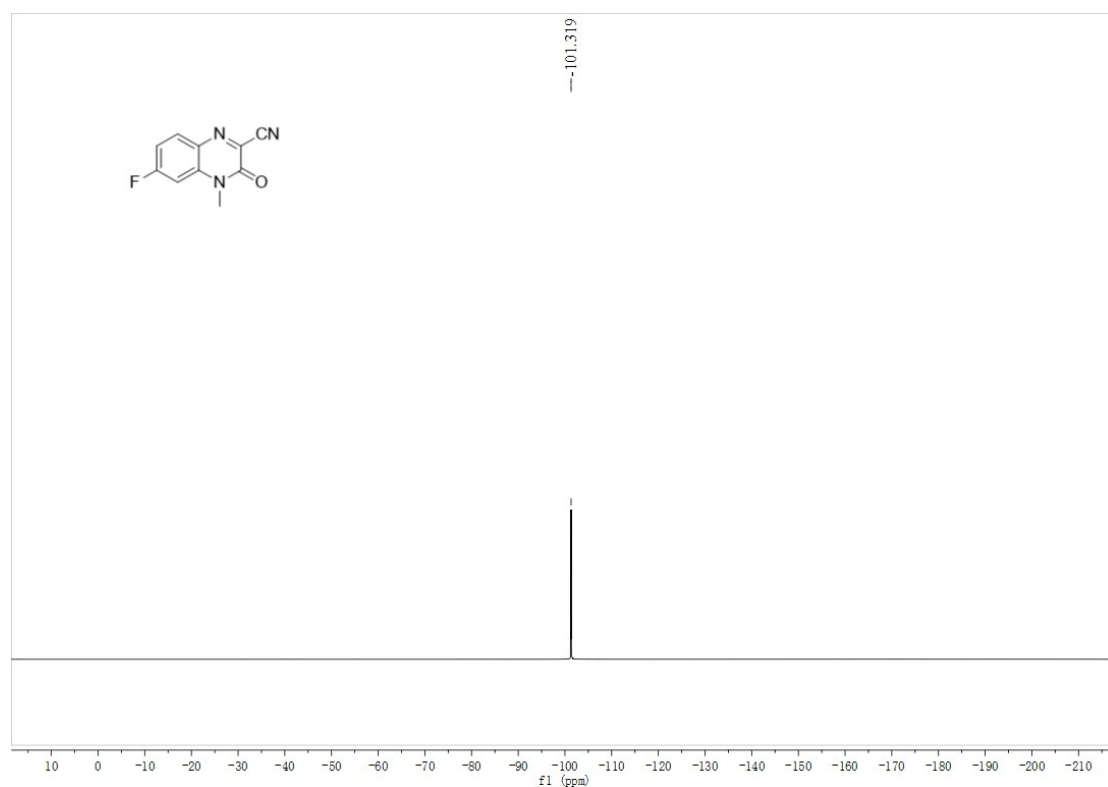
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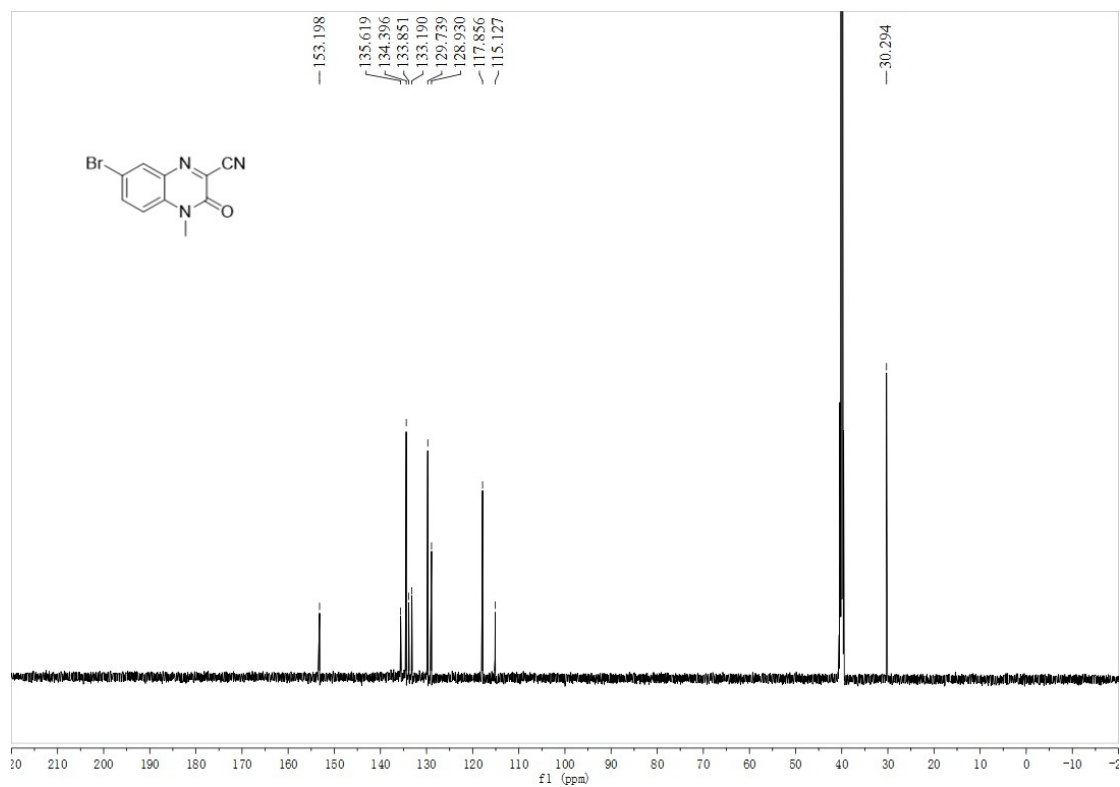
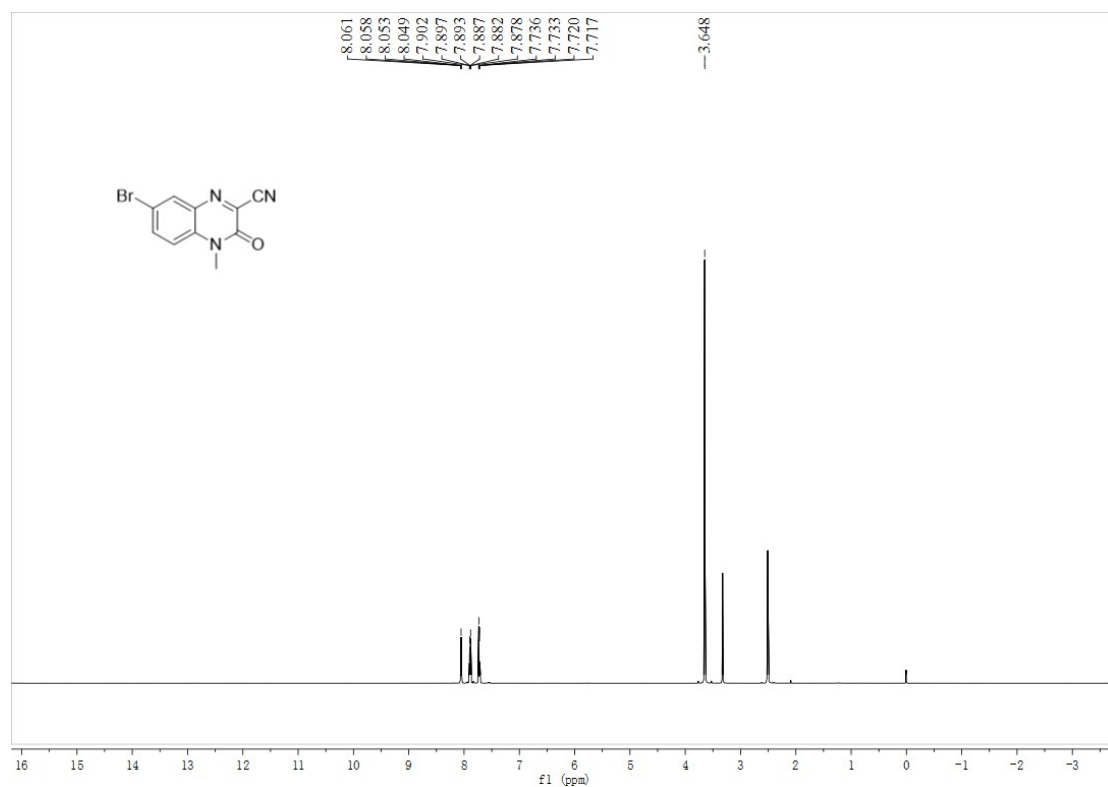


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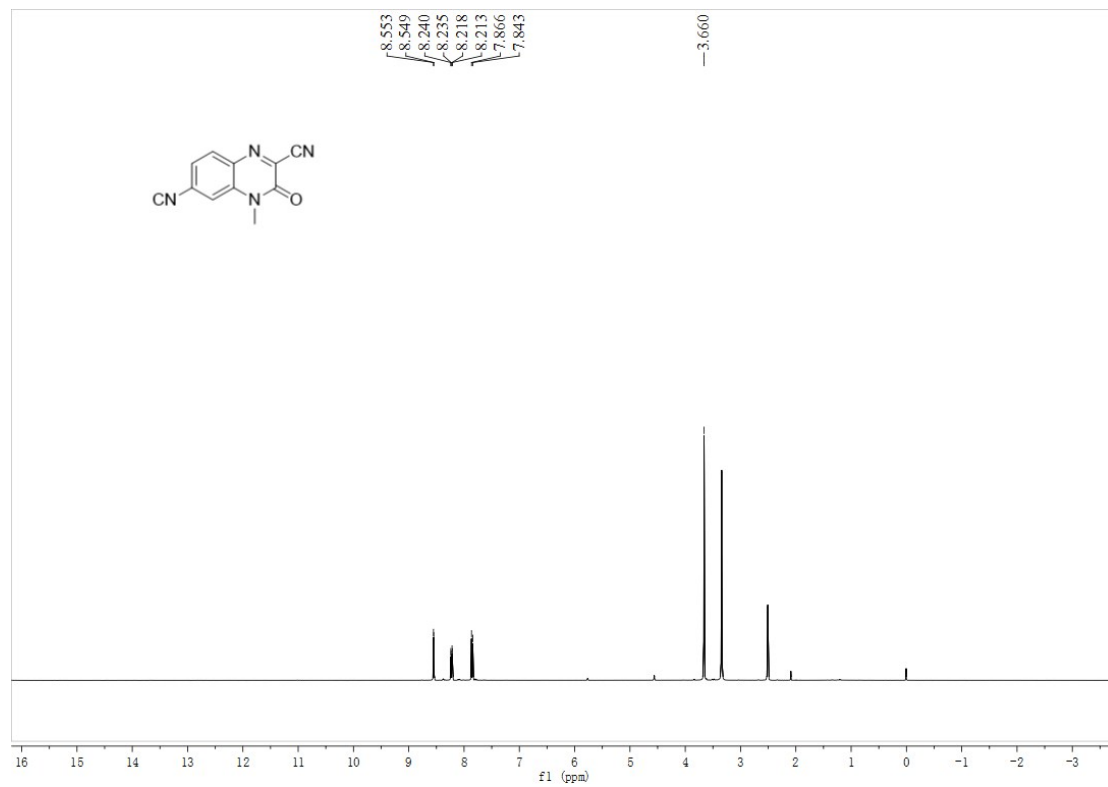


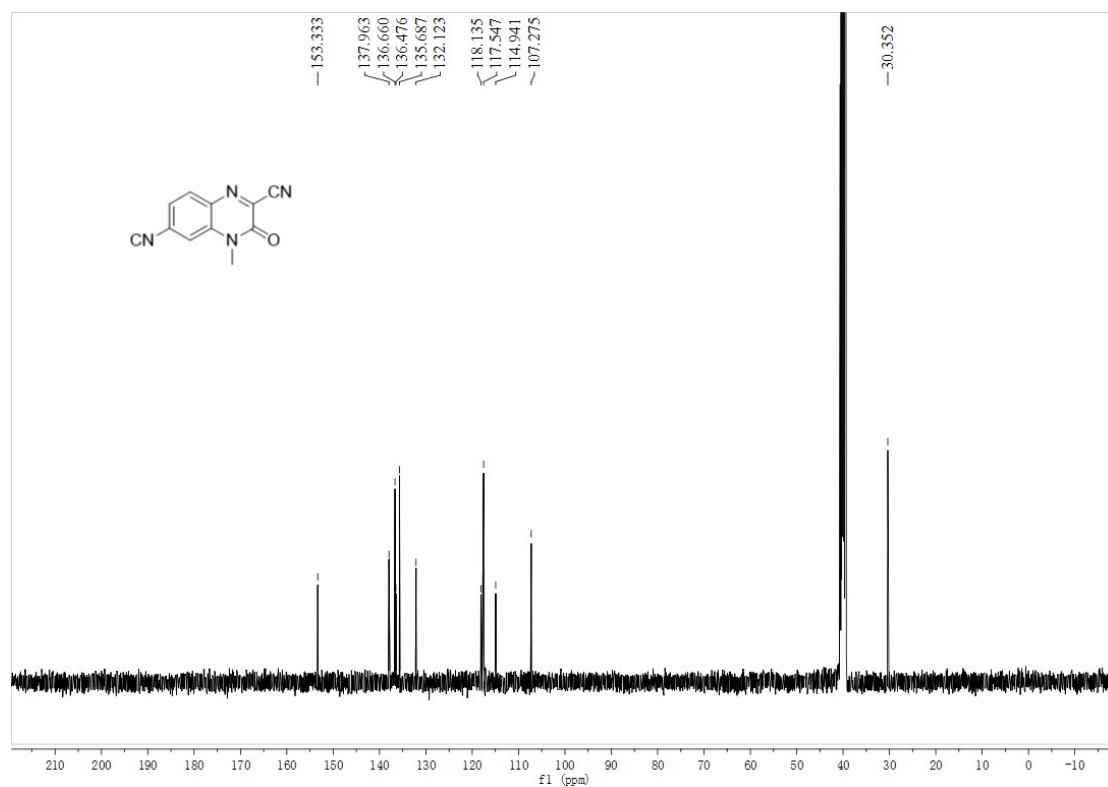


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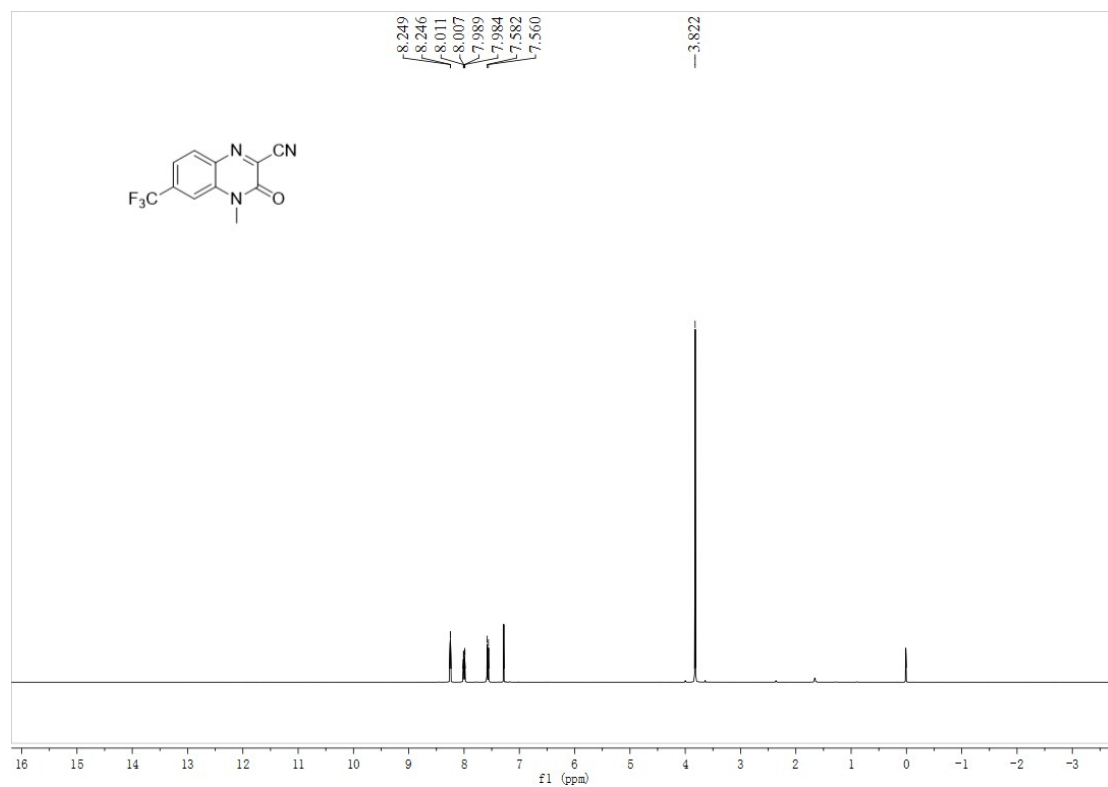


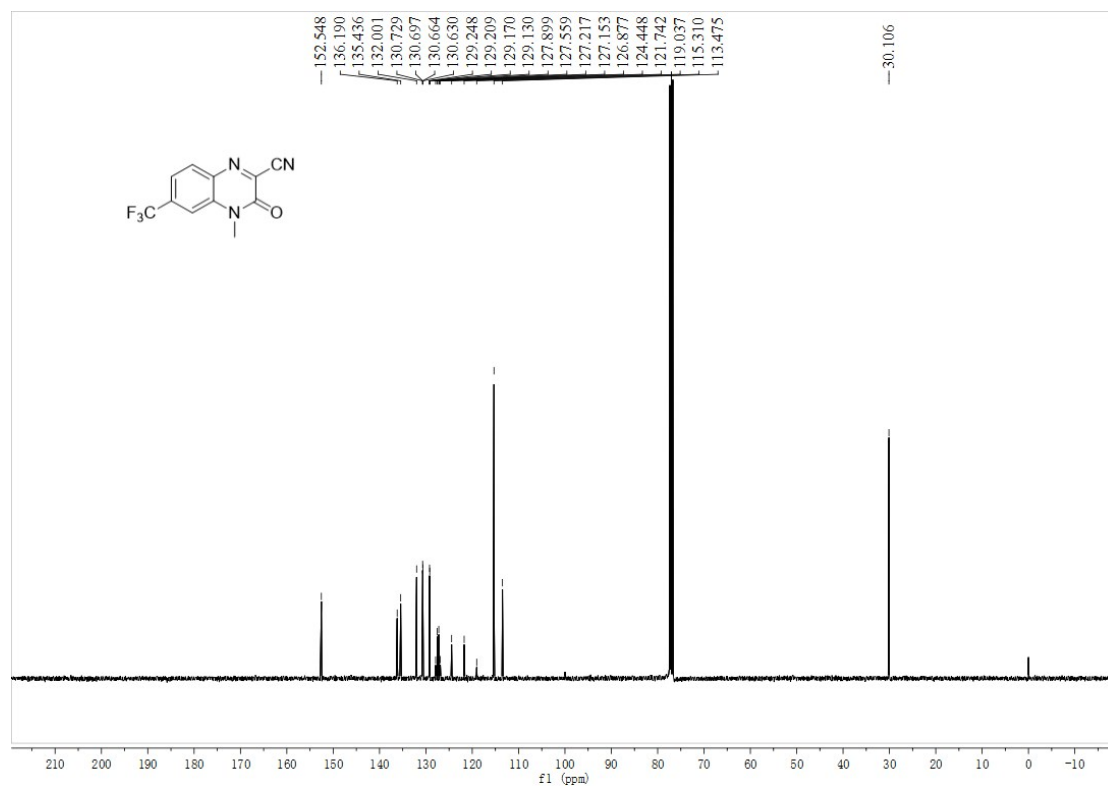
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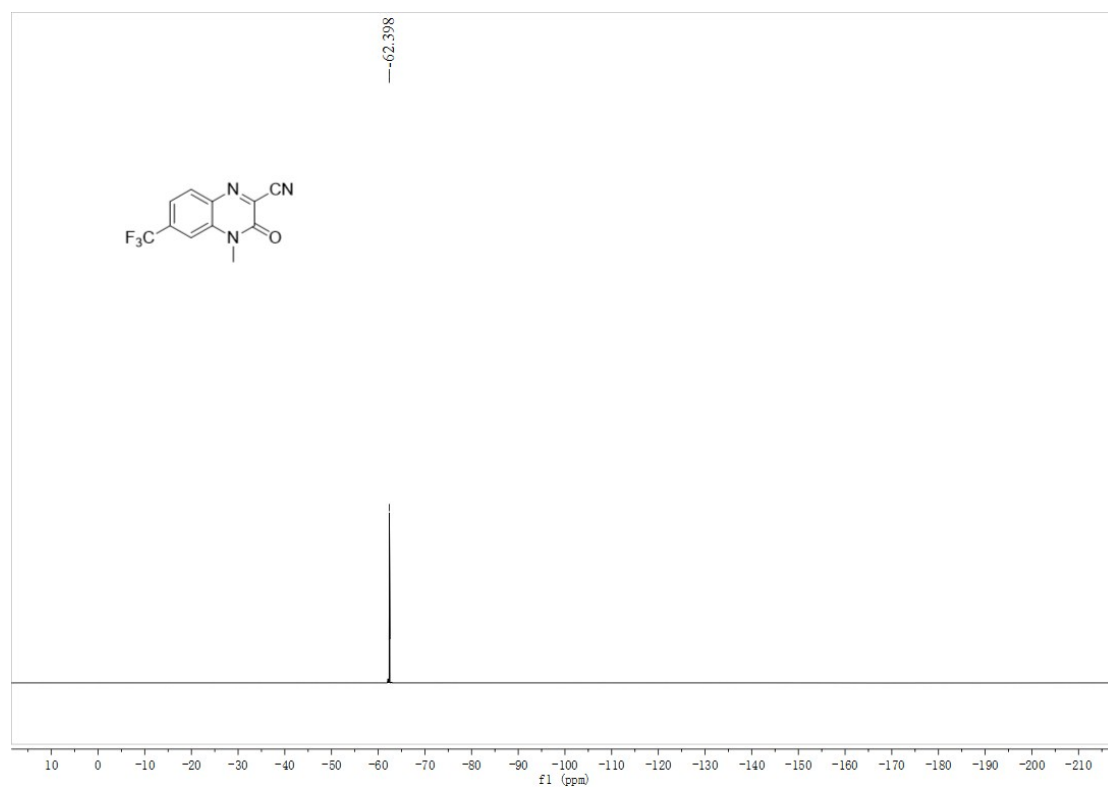




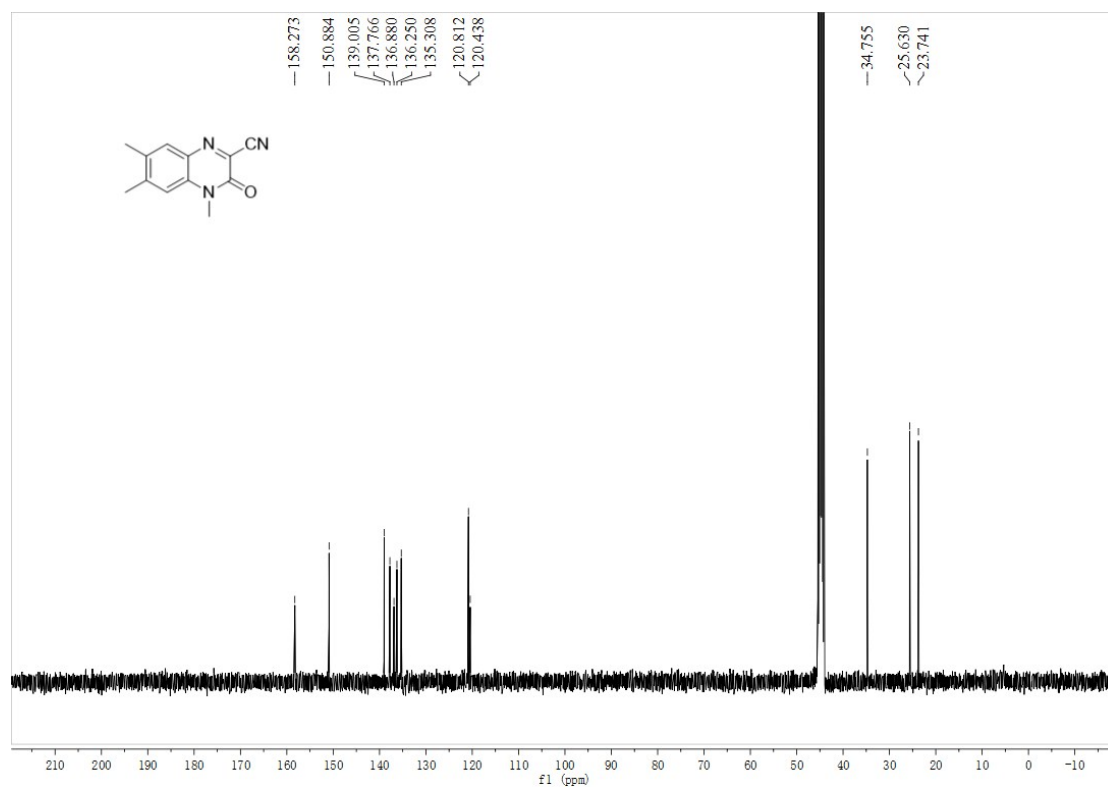
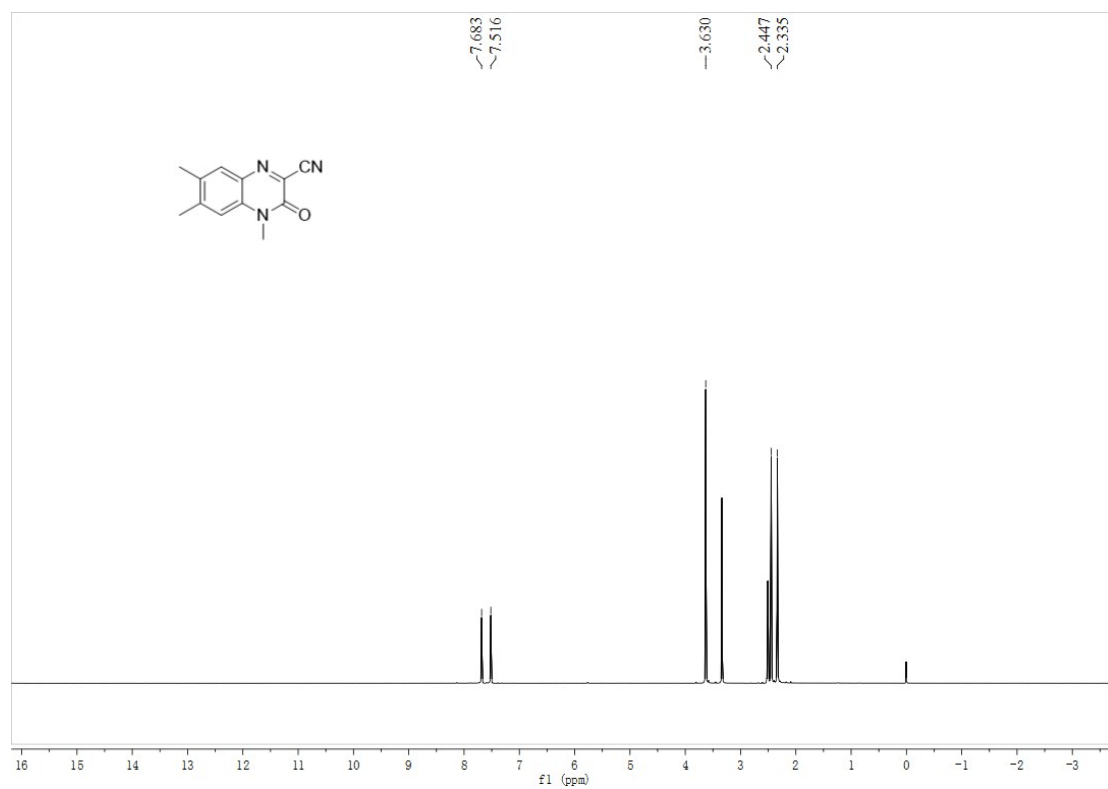
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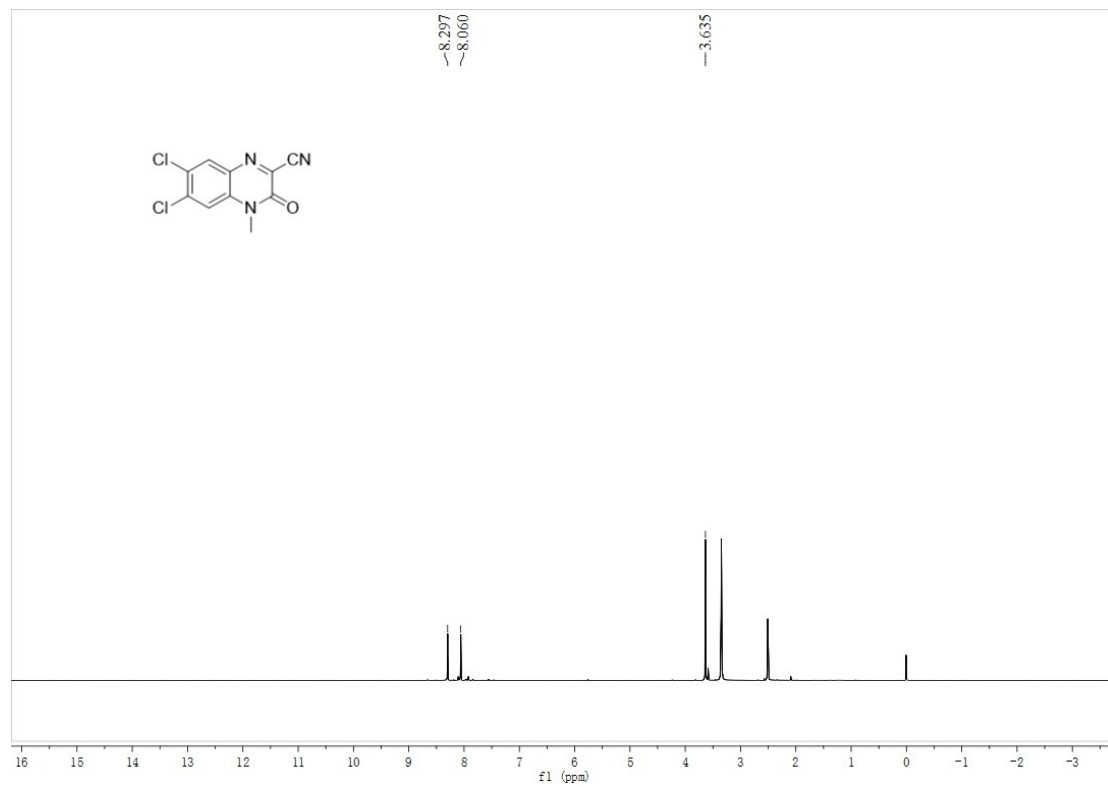


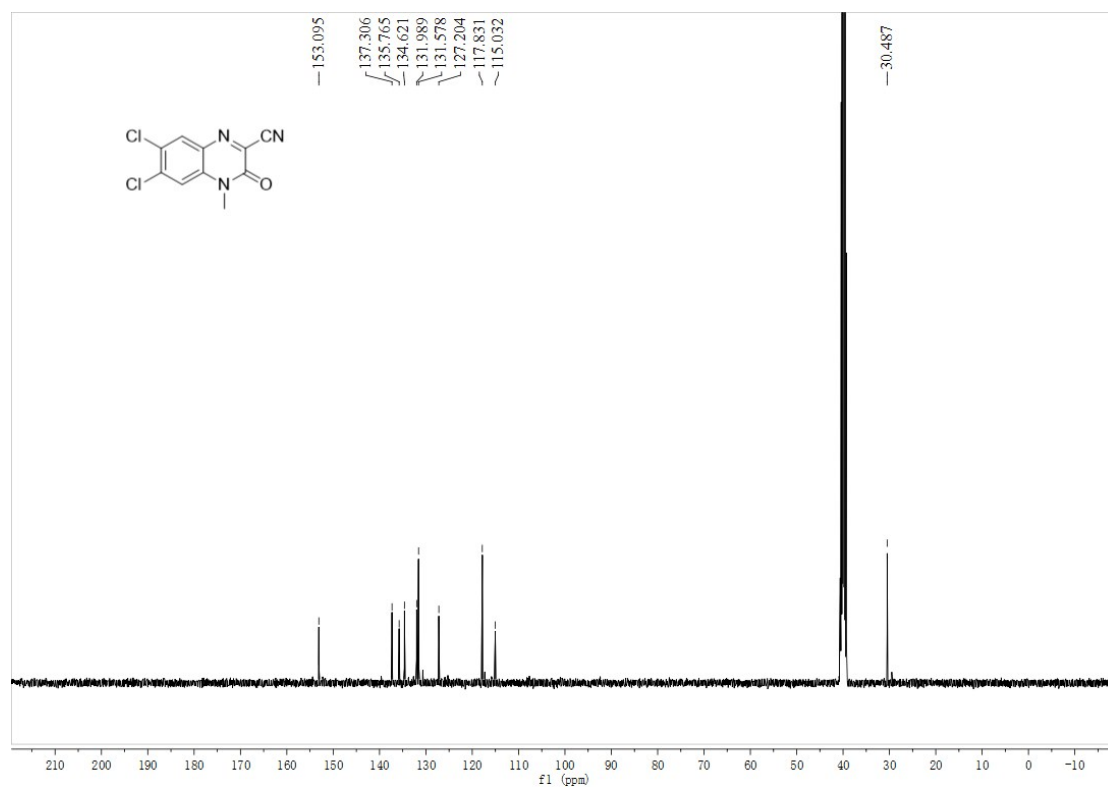


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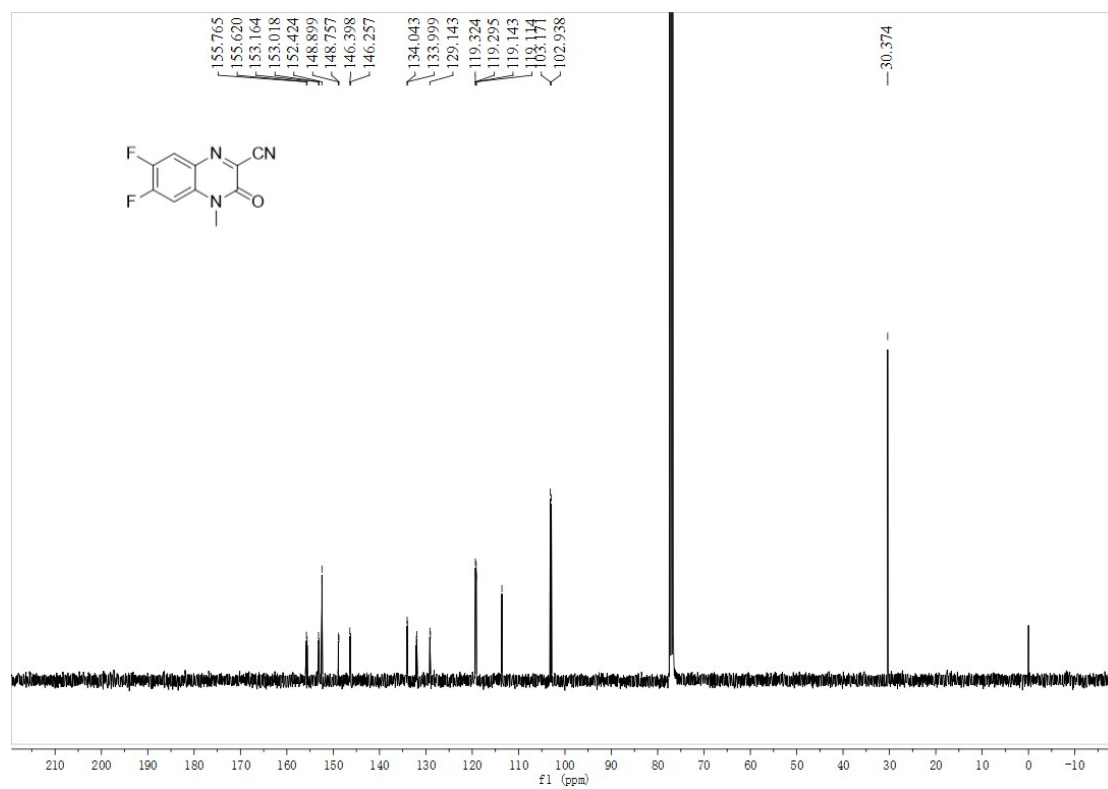
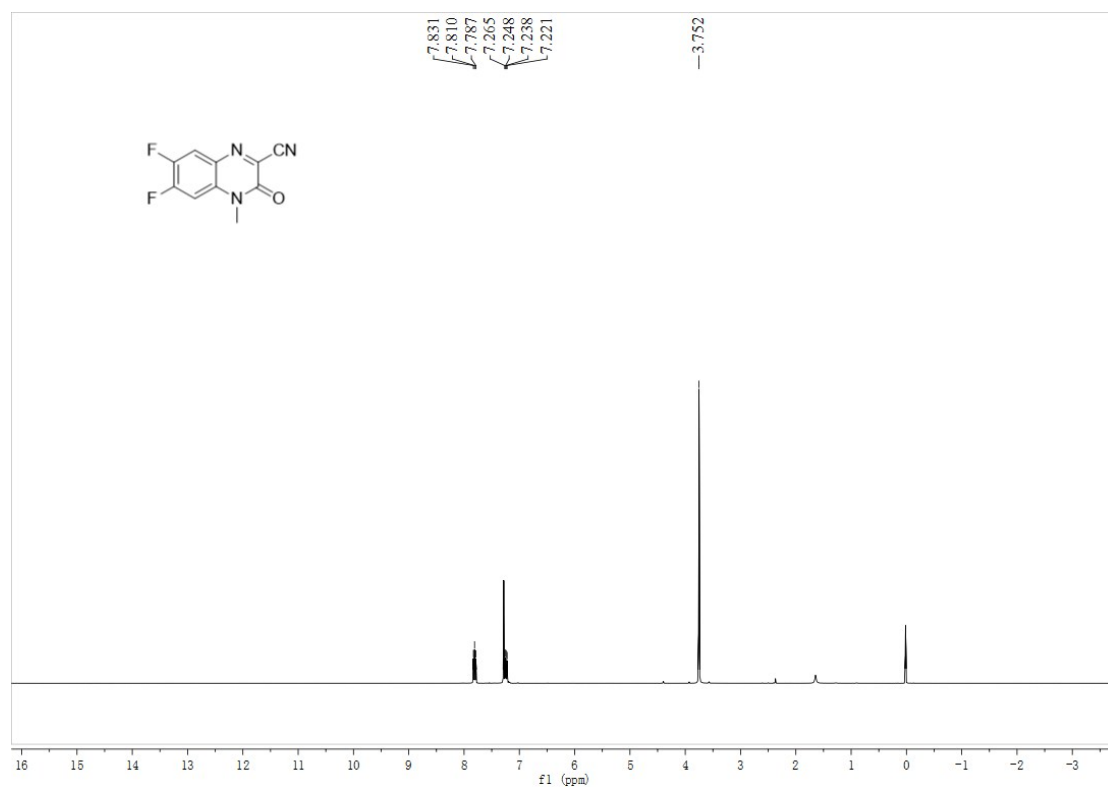


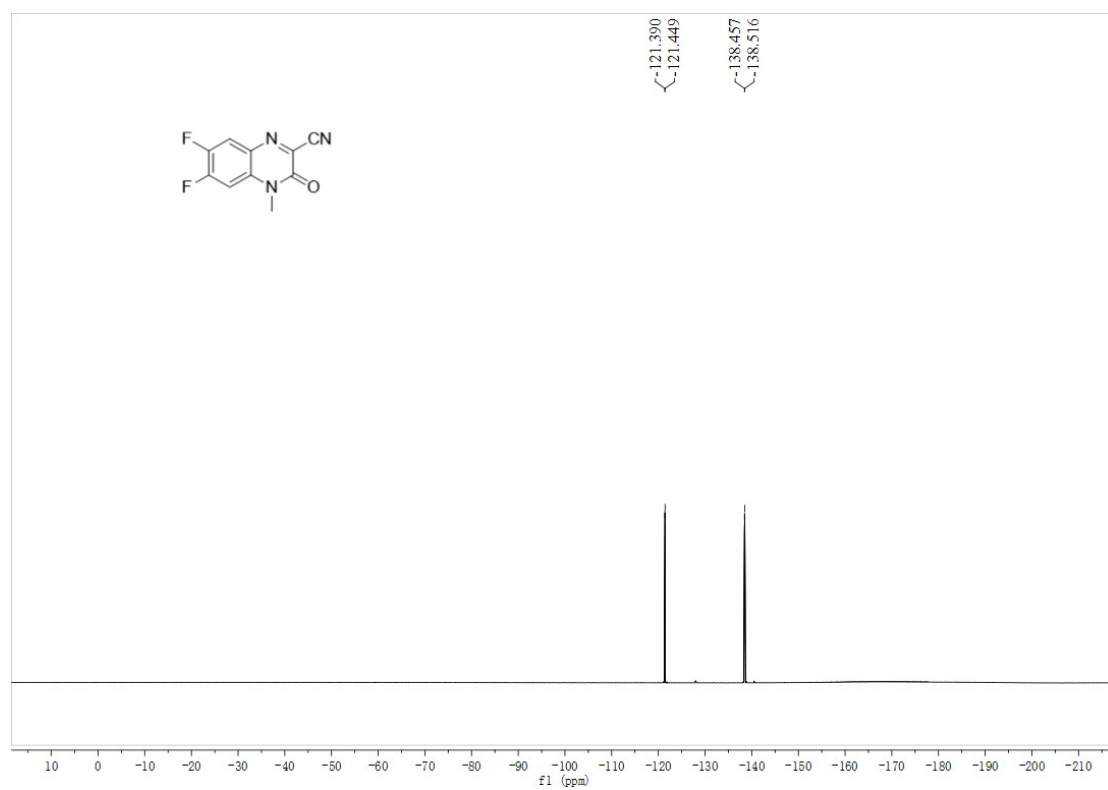
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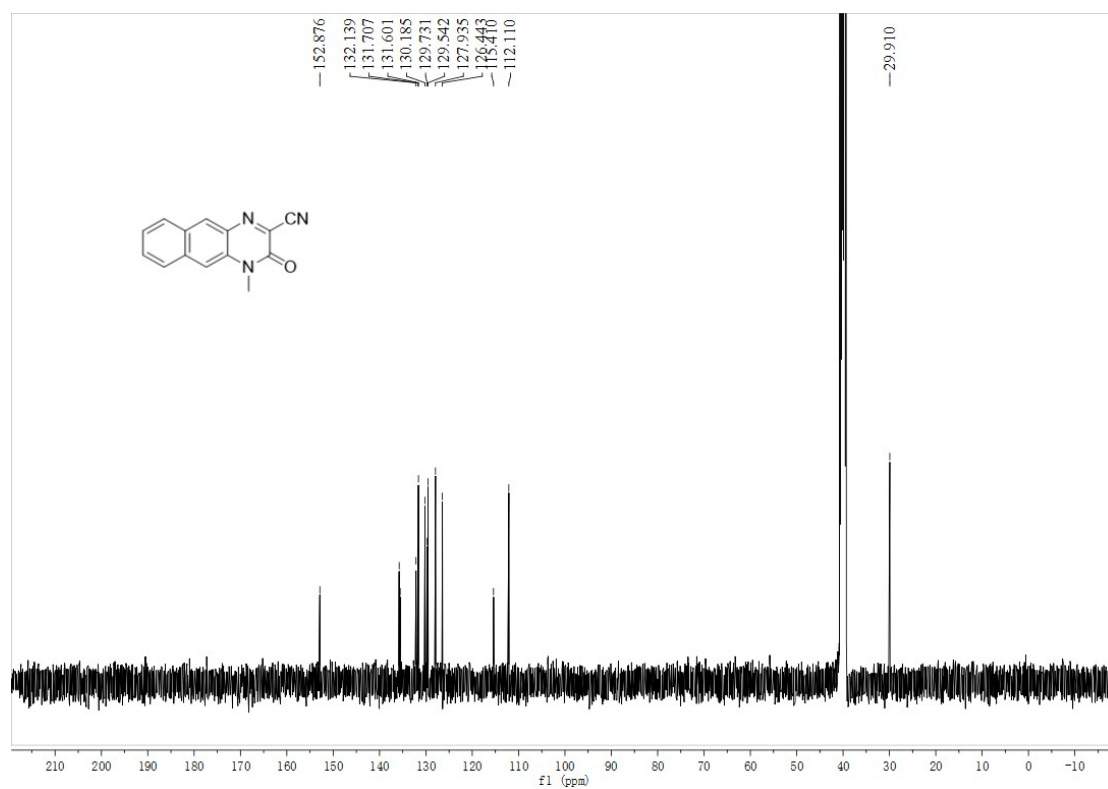
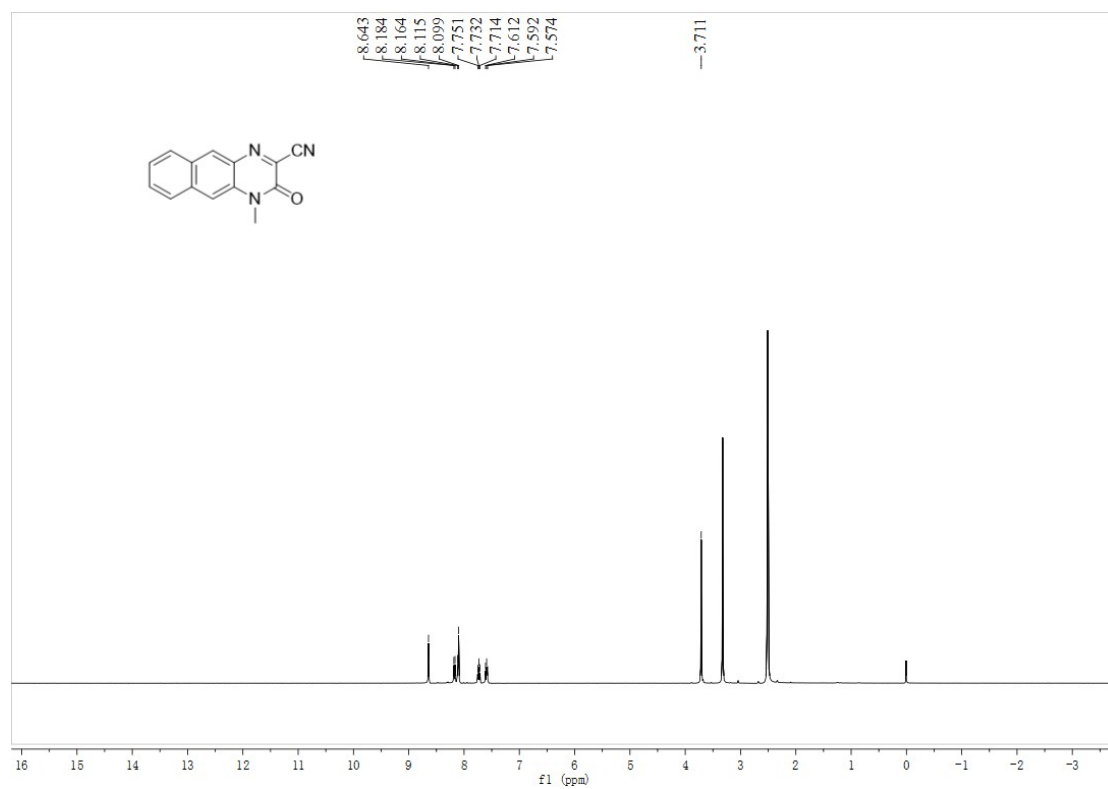


6,7-difluoro-4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bo)





4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydrobenzo[g]quinoxaline-2-carbonitrile (3bp)



4-methyl-3-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinoxaline-2-carboxamide (4)²

